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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000
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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
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Reserve Fund £1,250,000

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Reserve Fund £1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £1,200,000

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..... £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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SECURITIES received for safe custody and interest and divdends collected for clients.

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Paid-up Capital 562,500
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Reserve Fund £600,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

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Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

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Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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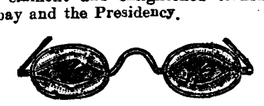

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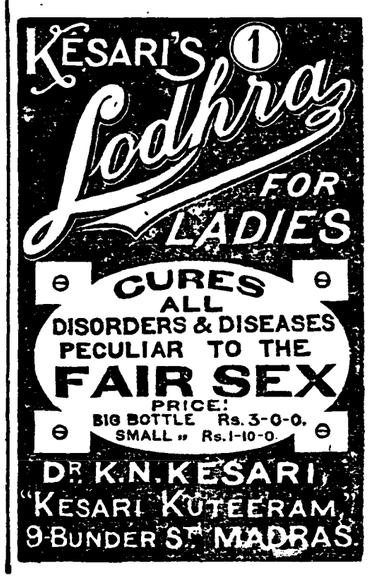

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WANTED

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Caribonum Carbon papers, Best in use Rs. 7 per Box. Finest Typewriters Ribbons at Rs. 2 each. Repairs to Typewriters a Speciality.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED for the office of the A.C.R.E., Military Works, Bombay, a competent HEAD CLERK on a salary of Rs. 100 to 120 according to qualifications. Only men having a thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations of the M.W.S., or P.W.D., and who have served in the higher clerical grades of these two departments need apply. Applications will be received by the A.C.R.E., Bombay District, up to the 15th August only. The selected candidate will receive a reply and he will be on probation for 3 months. 9254

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DADAR-MATUNGA ESTATE.

THE Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay are prepared to consider applications for the reservation for particular communities of compact blocks of land between the King's Circle and Matunga Station. Plans of the area may be seen on application at the Board's Offices, Esplanade Road.

R. H. A. DELVES,
9267 Dy. Land Manager.

CASTOR OIL.

THE Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Embarkation, may require monthly a very considerable quantity of superfine CASTOR OIL. The specification of the oil can be seen on application at No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Dock. It is such that only those, who deal in high grade castor oil need apply. 9266.

BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament.)

AGENT'S OFFICE.

TENDERS FOR CASTOR CAKE.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway at his office near Church Gate Station, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Standard Time), on MONDAY, the 3rd September, 1917, for the purchase of all the Castor Seed Cake which shall be manufactured and produced at the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company's Oil Mill at Sabarmati (estimated at 1,400 tons more or less per annum) during the period of two years commencing on the first day of October, 1917.

Tenders must be made out on the Company's authorised form, which can be had on application to the undersigned at his Office on payment of Rs. 2 for each form.

Tenders must be sealed and superscribed "Tender, for Castor Cake" and a deposit of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tender without which no tender will be considered.

Should any Contractor whose tender is accepted fail to execute the agreement on the Company's form of Contract within a month after the acceptance of his tender is notified to him, he shall forfeit his earnest mo

Any Government paper bearing interest of not less than 3½ per cent. per annum will be accepted. The Government paper must be endorsed in favour of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company or order.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.
Bombay, 10th August, 1917. 9288

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Original Mortgage of furniture, etc., dated 14th August, 1916, from Mr. ALEX AGABEG and his Mrs. MARY ROSE to the undersigned has been LOST or MISLAID Any person delivering the same to the undersigned will be rewarded.

K. A. READYMONEY & Co.,
Green St., Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

ABOUT 20 Candies best pure catechu and about 5 Candies of inferior catechu to be sold by tenders or auction at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 19th August, 1917, by Ardeshir and Jalbhoy P. Dhunbhoora at BULSAR. Terms will be read at the sale. 25 per cent. of price to be paid immediately. 9255.

NOTICE.

TO BE LET.

A BUNGALOW on the Chinchpugly Parel Tank Road, No. 29, Bombay, on the Hill with the accommodation of 2 Side Rooms Dining Room, The Middle Hall (Drawing Room) with big Verandas on the front and back with a big Porch on which stands spacious Bed Room with ten windows on all four sides airy, having a view of Kurla, Mahalaxmi, Bandra, Bombay and all surroundings. The Bungalow has got a large garden with a compound of 17,000 yards well furnished with fruit trees Alphonso, Pier, Mangoes, etc., flowers of varieties with pots. A small double storied open air Tea House Kitchen, Stable accommodating 3 horses, carriages and syces, servants outhouses, Stor Rooms, Closets and privies. The rent will be Rs. 225 per month including the use of fruits and flowers, etc., in the compound, otherwise Rs. 200 per mensem excluding the use of fruits and flowers. The Bungalow belongs to the late Dr. Weir, who was Health Officer, Bombay Municipality. Please apply to

H. H. W.
C/o Messrs. King King & Co.,
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A BUNGALOW at Bandra, Kane Road, No. 45, on the Bandra Hill, facing the Sea, with a compound of 11,266 square yards, with good garden on the slope upto about the Sea-shore, with accommodation of:—

1 Dining Room 18ft. by 16½ft.
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Flower Garden about the bungalow.
The monthly rent charged Rs. 150.

Apply to:

H. H. W.,
C/o Messrs. King King & Co.,

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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SEPARATE 1st and 2nd Class trains will run until further notice, if sufficient passengers offer, to timings as under:—

DOWN TRAINS.	2nd class.	1st class.
Victoria Terminus	Dep. 10-30	10-55
Poona	Arr. 14-15	14-40
UP TRAINS.	1st class.	2nd class.
Poona	Dep. 19-30	19-55
Victoria Terminus	Arr. 23-21	23-46

As the accommodation, both 1st and 2nd Class, is limited, passengers are requested to book before 20 hours (8 p.m.), on the date previous to departure.

A. C. RUMBOLL.
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 10th August, 1917.
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THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Interim Dividends for the half year ending 30th June, 1917, have been declared, namely:—

Rs. 3-8-0 per share less Income Tax on Preference Shares.
Rs. 10-0-0 per share free of Income Tax on Ordinary Shares.
Rs. 30-0-0 per share free of Income Tax on Deferred Shares.

The above Interim Dividends are payable on and after 5th September between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m., (S.T.) excepting Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, to Shareholders whose names are on the Register on the 21st August, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 21st August, to 4th September, 1917, both rates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. MACDONALD & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 10th August, 1917. 9280

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT 1888.

AS AMENDED AND RE-ENACTED BY BOMBAY ACT VI OF 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended and re-enacted by Bombay Act VI of 1916 that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held in the month of September, 1917, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the public street known as Byculla Bridgt.

A plan of this street showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefore as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days beore the day of such meeting.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1917.

P. W. MONIE.
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S S "KUNAJIRI MARU" having arrived in Bombay from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Colombo, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

M. UCHIYAMA, Agent,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
10th August, 1917.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices at Churchgate Street within the Fort of Bombay at 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 20th day of August, 1917, when the subjoined Resolutions will be submitted as extraordinary resolutions. If the said Resolutions be passed with or without modifications by the required majority they will be submitted as special resolutions at a meeting to be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTIONS.

1 That the words "or Managing Director" shall be added to the words "Secretaries and Treasurers" wherever the words "Secretaries and Treasurers" appear in the Articles of Association.

2. That article 87 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and in lieu thereof the following article be substituted viz.

"87 The Directors may elect one of their number to be a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office."

3 That article 105 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and in lieu thereof the following article be substituted viz

"105 The Directors may from time to time appoint a Managing Director and may delegate such of their powers to such Managing Director as they shall think fit and such Managing Director shall have all the powers conferred on Secretaries and Treasurers by these articles, but the appointment of any such Managing Director may be revoked at any time by the Company in General meeting unless and until the Company shall authorise the Directors to enter into an agreement with such Managing Director for a fixed period."

Dated this 10th day of August, 1917.

GADDUM & Co., Ltd.
By order of the Board of Directors.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Churchgate Street within the Fort of Bombay at 3-15 o'clock on MONDAY, the 20th day of August 1917, when the subjoined Resolutions will be submitted as extraordinary resolutions. If the said Resolutions be passed with or without modifications by the required majority they will be submitted as special Resolutions at a Meeting to be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the words "or Managing Director" shall be added to the words "Secretaries and Treasurers" wherever the words "Secretaries and Treasurers" appear in the Articles of Association.

2. That Article 77 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and in lieu thereof the following article be inserted.

"77. The Directors may from time to time appoint a Managing Director and may delegate such of their powers to such Managing Director as they shall think fit and such Managing Director shall have all the powers conferred on Secretaries and Treasurers by these articles, but the appointment of any such Managing Director may be revoked at any time by the Company in General meeting unless and until the Company shall authorise the Directors to enter into an agreement with such Managing Director for a fixed period.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1917.

GADDUM & Co., Ltd.,

By order of the Board of Directors.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 729 of 1917.

The Advocate General of Bombay, having his office in the High Court Bombay .....Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy 5th Baronet, residing at Mazagon Castle, Mazagon, without the Fort of Bombay; (2) Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Baronet, residing at Nepean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (3) Muncherjee Pestonjee Khareghat, residing at Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay; (4) Hormusjee Ardeshir Wadia, residing at Marine Lines, without the Fort of Bombay; (5) Jehangir Bomonjee Petit, residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (6) Kavasji Jalbhoy Sett, residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (7) Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Second Baronet, residing at Nespean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay, all of Bombay Parsee inhabitants the present Trustees of the Funds and Properties of the Parsee Punchayet of Bombay having their office as such Trustees at Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay; (8) Bhikhaji Diniarji Unwalla, a Mobed (Parsee Priest), of Udwada residing at Udwada, on behalf of himself and all other the Mobeds of Udwada; (9) Maneckjee Dorabjee, of Udwada Parsee inhabitant, residing at Udwada, on behalf of himself and all other the lay members of the Parsee Community of Udwada; (10) Dastur Kharsedji Minocherji, of Udwada Dastur, residing at Udwada; (11) Dastur Peshotan Burjorji Mirza, of Udwada Dastur, residing at Udwada and (12) Edulji Kharshedji Bharda of Udwada, Parsee residing at Udwada, the present Managers of a Charitable Dispensary at Udwada founded by the late Mr. Manockji Kava-ji Damanwalla ..... Defendants.

UNDER Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, Notice is hereby given to the Parsee Community of Udwada, that the plaintiff abovenamed has with the permission of the Honourable Court granted on the 17th day of July, 1917, instituted this suit against inter alia, Bhikhaji Diniarji Unwalla, the 8th defendant on behalf of himself and all other the Mobeds of Udwada and against Maneckji Dorabjee the 9th defendant on behalf of himself and all other the lay members of the said community for the following reliefs:—

(a) That the Deed of the 4th day of December, 1851, mentioned in the plaint herein may be rectified by bringing the same into conformity with the terms of the letter of the 5th day of November, 1834, as regards the objects of the fund referred to in the said plaint.

(b) That the said fund may be applied cypres for the maintenance of the said Dispensary at Udwada.

(c) That in the event of prayer (b) being acceded to a schedule may be framed by and under the direction of this Honourable Court for the administration of the said fund and Dispensary and proper Trustees may be appointed of the latter.

(d) That in any event a scheme may be framed by and under the direction of this Honourable Court for the administration of the said fund

(e) That the plaintiff's costs may be provided for, and,

(f) That the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And that the hearing of this suit has been fixed for the 8th day of October, 1917.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1917.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Prothonotary.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 24th day of July, 1917.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BLUNT AND CAROE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 731 of 1917.

The Advocate General of Bombay having his office in the High Court Bombay .....Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, 5th Barenet, residing at Mazagon Castle, Mazagaon, without the Fort of Bombay; (2) Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Baronet residing at Nepean sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (3) Muncherjee Pestonjee Khareghat, residing at Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay; (4) Hormusjee Ardeshir Wadia, residing at Marine Lines, without the Fort of Bombay; (5) Jehangir Bomonjee Petit, residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (6) Kavasji Jalbhoy Sett, residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (7) Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Second Baronet, residing at Nepean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay, all of Bombay Parsee inhabitants, the present Trustees of the Fund and Properties of the Parsee Punchayat of Bombay having their office as such Trustees at Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of themselves and all other the members of the Parsee Community of Bombay ...Defendants.

UNDER Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 Notice is hereby given to the Parsee Community of Bombay, that the plaintiff abovenamed has with the permission of this Honorable Court granted on the 17th day of July, 1917, instituted this suit against the defendants abovenamed on behalf of themselves and all other the members of the Parsee Community of Bombay for the following relief:—

(a) That the deed of the 4th day of December 1851 mentioned in the plaint herein may be rectified by declaing the objects of the fund referred to in the said plaint to be as set forth in para 5 of the plaint.
(b) That the plaintiffs costs may be provided for and.
(c) That the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And that the hearing of this suit has been fixed for the 17th day of September 1917.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1917.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 24th day of July, 1917.
Messrs. CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE.
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 576 of 1913.

ISMAIL HAJI NOOR MAHOMED CASSUM. Administrator of the estate of Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum Mitha ..... Plaintiff

v.

Bai HIRABAI, the heir and legal representative of Bai RUTTONBAI, widow of JAIRAJ CHAPSEY, deceased ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date, the 11th day of December, 1916, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his Office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 25th day of August 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiff and the defendant abovenamed in.

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with the buildings thereon situate at Baroda Street on the Bombay Port Trust's Elphinstone Land Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 558 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by Baroda Street, on the South by vacant ground belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and partly by land in the occupation of Jamnadas Nursey on or towards the East by land in the occupation of Hunsraj Jeevram on or towards the West by vacant ground belonging to the said Trustees which said premises are situate in the Registration Sub-district of Mandvi and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 3186 and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward B Ward Nos. 5471-72 and Street Nos. 76-78 Baroda Street which premises are held under a lease dated 6th November, 1883, from the Trustees of the Port of Bombay for the term of 50 years, commencing from the 1st day of November, 1883. The lease is renewable on terms to be arranged between the parties.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with the buildings thereon situate at Broach Street, on the Bombay Port Trust's Elphinstone Land Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 611 4/9 square yards and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by Broach Street on or towards the South by vacant ground belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay on or towards the East partly by land in the occupation of Khimji Jeeva and partly by vacant ground belonging to the said Trustees and on or towards the West by land in the occupation of Narayen Virji which said premises are situate in the Registration Sub-district of Mandvi and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 3186 and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward B Ward No. 5410, Street No. 56 Broach Street and which premises are held under a lease dated 3rd April, 1883, from the Trustees of the Port of Bombay for the term of 50 years commencing from the 1st April, 1883. The lease is renewable on terms to be arranged between the parties.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 730 of 1917.

The Advocate-General of Bombay having his office in the High Court Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

v.

(1.) Sir Jametjee Jejeebhoy, 5th Baronet, residing at Mazagon Castle, Mazagon, without the Fort of Bombay; (2) Sir Cowasji Jehangir Baronet, residing at Nepean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (3) Muncherjee Pestonji Kharegat, residing at Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay; (4) Hormusjee Ardeshir Wadia, residing at Marine Lines, without the Fort of Bombay; (5) Jehangir Bomanji Petit, residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (6) Kavasjee Jalbhoy Sett, residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay; (7) Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Second Baronet, residing at Nepean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay, all of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants, the present Trustees of the Funds and Properties of the Parsee Punchayat of Bombay having their office as such trustees at Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay; (8) Bhikaji Diniarji Unwala, a Mobed (Parsee Priest) of Udwada, residing at Udwada, on behalf of himself and all other the Mobeds of Udwada. ..... Defendants

UNDER Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 Notice is hereby given to all the Mobeds of the Parsee Community of Udwada that the plaintiff abovenamed has with the permission of this Honourable Court granted on the 17th day of July, 1917 instituted this suit against inter alia Bhikaji Diniarji Unwala the 8th defendant on behalf of himself and all other the Mobeds of Udwada for the following reliefs.

1. That the deed of the 4th day of December 1851 mentioned in the plaint herein may be rectified by deleting the word "peer" in the clause set forth in para 5 of the plaint.
2. That the plaintiff's costs may be provided for and
3. That the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And that the hearing of this suit has been fixed for the 8th day of October 1917.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1917.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
Ag. Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

Messrs. CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
9270. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF NORTHBROOK SRTEET AND DURGADEVI STREET.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th August, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Crawford, Bayley and Co. Attorneys for Messrs Jitaji Khumaji and others, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Mr. Jagjivan Raisey Raja and by virtue of the Power of Sale reserved unto the said Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 17th day of July, 1915, the undermentioned very valuable landed property, facing two roads on the premises:—

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 970 and eight-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2980-2983, New No. 9926, Old Survey No. 5072, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 7790 and Street Nos. 200-202, and C Ward Nos. 7791-7792, Street Nos. 1-2, and all which premises are situate, at Northbrook Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on or towards the East by Northbrook Street, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by Durgadevi Street, and on or towards the South by the property now or late of Mesoor Raja.

Further particulars and the conditions of sale, can be had on application to Messrs. Crawford, Bayley and Co., Attorneys for the said Messrs. Jitaji Khumaji and others at their Office at No. 24, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

P. S.—There are seventeen shops in the above buildings and the monthly rent is about Rs. 1,000.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Important to Tailors, Outfitters and Millinery Shop-keepers.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, Colaba Causeway and opposite the Rahim Mansion by order of the Mortgegee in possession of Seth G. D. Kapadia and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, N. M. Shah who is now an Insolvent, the entire stock-in-trade of the shop of the said Insolvent "N. M. Shah," consisting of voils, zephyrs, printed muslins, spotted and striped voils, crapes, cold Italians, sheeting cloth, woollen black serge, skirt cloth, broad cloth, flannels, tussores, satin drill, white spotted muslins, P. K. cloths, rolls of silk satin, mulls nainsooks, madopolams, a large lot of cotton and silk laces, insertions, ribbons, embroidery silk and cotton stockings, corsets, skirts, blouses, curtains bed covers, table covers, large lot of assorted buttons, etc., etc., as also all the furniture of the shop such as sliding glass door cupboards, show cases, dressing mirror, cycles, chairs, tables and other miscellaneous articles.

The above shop will be on view four days before the Auction Sale.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th August, 1917.

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

The Sale of Stores of the Sun Mills by order of the Liquidator will not now take place as the same has been sold by Private Contract.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 11th August, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 13th August, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses carriages and bicycles, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, writing table, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receivor in Suit No. 65 of 1917 (Jasodabai vs. Chandabai):—

Marble top table, chairs, copying press, safe, bedsteads.

The property of a military officer:—

Gents' Military saddle, lady's saddle, long boots, rug, coat, etc.

At 2-30 p.m.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office Shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE LANDED PROPERTY BEHIND MAHIM CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND MR. IGNATIUS FONSECA'S HOUSE AT LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay, and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Rumbhar Laxman Mulji and others Insolvents and subject to an alleged mortgage, claimed by Abdul Husain Mahomedally Mandiwala, and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser, Raishi Mowji, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the following landed property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land ground or wadi (oart) together with the messuage, tenement or uwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the South side of Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration district and Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 2,519 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the Lady Jamshedji Road, on the South by a wall of the said wadi and partly by the property of Vishwanath Vasudeo, on the East by the property of Ganput Pandurang Venkaji and on the West by the wadi (oart) belonging to Kulpanbhai and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No 633, New No. 4562, Old Survey No. 126 and New Survey No. 133 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "G" Ward No. 5713 (1), 5713 (2), 5714 and Street No. 189, 189A and 190, and are now in the possession of the said Official Assignee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE GOLD, SILVER AND PEARL ORNAMENTS, ETC.

H. C. Suit No. 1163 of 1915.

Hassonally Adamji ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Mahomedally Adamji ..... Defendant.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, the following:—

Gold ornaments such as bangles, sankli, ponchi, mohanmala, chandanhar, chhedas, sanklas, ear-rings, madalias, rings, bangles, set with pearls and rubies, pins, etc. and silver ornaments such as sankbus trays, cups, tumblers, kettles, sugar and milk pots, flower pots, rose water sprinklers, trees photo frames, table ornaments, gold and silver watches, gold buttons set with diamonds, pearl ornaments such as har, kanthi, kada, mala, raifuls, ear-rings, mohanmala, ponchi, gold bracelet with watch and loose pearls, rubies, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The above will be on view at the Auctioneers' Rooms.

N.B.—The above ornaments being worth a great value, the intending purchasers are requested to have a look at them.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th Aug. 1917.

GANDHI & CO
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 CANDIS GROUND NUTS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 11th August, 1917 at 1.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction by order of Sheth Monshi Lakhamshi and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Norandas Vithaldas at the Godown of Sheth Dharsi Nanji at Dana Bunder "J," Lane.

200 Candis Ground Nuts, Madras district June and July, 1917, delivery.

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AUCTION SALE OF COLOURS BY WELL-KNOWN GERMAN MAKERS SUCH AS BERLIN BAYER & BADESHI COMPANIES.

On THURSDAY, the 16th August, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, by order of the office concerned.

200lbs. Turkey red powder ½lb. tins.
300lbs. Benzo purparine ½lb. tins.
200lbs. Direct blue G. ½lb. tins.
300lbs. Direct blue B. B. ½lb. tins.
200lbs. Direct blacks ½lb. tins.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

For the sample and further particulars see the undersigned at their office No. 52 Medows Street Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2 P.M., (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 53 CASES COLOURS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th August, 1917, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at Vadgadi by order of Messrs. Dayal Lalji and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchasers Messrs. Manilal Moolji.

51 cases Chrisophenine M. M. Victoria brand each case of 100 lbs. each tins of 1 lb.
2 Cases Congo Fursi Pari No. 3 each case of 50 lbs. ½ lb. tins.

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GANDHI, & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th Aug. 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

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AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY THE 16th AUGUST 1917, AT 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE RARE SPECIALLY SELECTED ARTISTIC COLOURED AND WHITE MARBLE ITALIAN STATUES, BUSTS, ELECTRIC FIGURED HALL AND STANDING LAMPS PEDESTALS, ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will on THURSDAY the 16th day of August 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by public auction in the shop next to the National Bank and opposite the Paper Currency Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, (where the kit has been removed for the convenience of sale,) by order of the concerned.

Ex: S. S."Porto-de-Savona."

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 9th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
,, ,, Imports	Nil
Mid. Americans	19.85
Egyptian F. G. F.	32.75 Unchgd
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct. 25.75—35; Jan. 25.76—33; Mar. 25.86—26

OPENING TUNE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 9th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	To-day's opening price	
Aug.	18.60	Unchgd
Aug.-Sept.	18.27	
Sept.-Oct.	17.97	
Oct.-Nov.	17.66	
Nov.-Dec.	17.15	
Dec.-Jan	17.00	
Jan.-Feb.	16.90	
Feb.-Mar.	16.82	
Mar.-Apl.	16.72	
April-May	16.64	
May-June	16.56	
June-July	16.48	

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool Aug. 9th.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	27.65—10
Nov.	27.90—10

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 9th.

M G Bengal Good	16.30	Unchgd.
,, ,, Fully Good	16.55	
,, ,, Fine	16.80	
No 1 Oomra Good	17.80	
,, ,, Fully Good	18.05	
,, ,, Fine	18.30	
M G. Broach Good	19.14	
,, ,, Fully Good	19.32	
,, ,, Fine	19.50	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
34,65,000 were allotted to Calcutta		85,67,000
44,32,000 ,, ,, to Bombay		
6,70,000 ,, ,, to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 5/32.	
,, Bombay	at 1/4 5/32.	
Min Rate Received	Calcutta 44% above Bombay that rate in full.	

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs
99,000 were allotted to Calcutta		4,33,000
3,34,000 ,, ,, to Bombay		
Nil ,, ,, to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/4.	
,, Bombay	at 1/4 1/4.	
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta 44% above Bombay that rate in full.	
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale		99,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week		90,00,000

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London Thursday, Aug. 9th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£	
Total Bullion	53,400,000 Inc.	900,000
Public Deposits	47,500,000 Inc.	2,700,000
Other do.	130,400,000 Inc.	1,700,000
Govt Securities	56,600,000 Inc.	6,200,000
Other do.	107,900,000 Dec.	2,500,000
Notes and Gold	31,600,000 Inc.	1,100,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 18% of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 8th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	7,000
Day' Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, ,, to Continent	Nil
Futures at New York Oct.	25.57—40
,, ,, Jan.	25.46—22
,, ,, Mar.	25.62—20
Spot Cotton at New York	27.75—25
,, New Orleans	26.25 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	24.60—35
,, Jan.	24.69—36
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/2
Demand Bills	4.75.55
Silver Commercial Bars	92 1/2

New York, Aug. 9th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6,000
Futures at New York Oct.	26.67+50
,, ,, Jan.	25.84+38
,, ,, Mar.	25.96+33
Spot Cotton at New York	27.80+65
,, ,, New Orleans	26.50+25
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	24.86+26
,, ,, Jan.	25.00+31

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 8th.

Bar Silver Spot	41 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Small Offerings—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 12/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
,, 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	45½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	67
Government Securities 3%	57
Ex. On London at Paris Francs Not offered.	27.44

London, Aug 9th

Bar Silver Spot	42 1/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady Advance due to Small Supplies.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917.	
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WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 8th.

3½% 1925—1928	£86¾
4½% 1925—1945	£86¾
5% New	£94 1/2

London Aug. 1st.

3½% 1925—1928	£87
4½% 1925—1945	£87½
5% New	£94½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 8th.

RAPESEED:

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton July-Aug. Value	595
Rapeseed, Feroz-pore ordinary July-Aug.	592/6
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat. ex-Ship per ton July-Aug Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore ex-Ship per ton July-Aug. Value	595

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Per ton Aug-Sept,	600
Linseed Small grain Aug. Sept	590
Linseed Calcutta August-Sept. Value	600

London, Aug. 7th.

Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Value	600

London, Aug. 8th.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£125½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Oct.-Dec. Paid	29
Fine White Java, C.&F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec Paid	22/6

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept.-Oct.	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Aug.	2/6½

London, Aug. 9th.

AUSTRALIAN:

Australian quoted,

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton July-Aug. Value	595
Rapeseed, Ferozepore Ordinary July-Aug.	592/6
Rape-seed, Yellow Gujerat, ex-Ship per ton July-Aug Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore ex-Ship per ton July-Aug. Value	595
Toria Rapeseed June-July	595

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay ex-Ship small per ton July-Aug.	600
Linseed small grain Aug.	590
Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Value	600

METALS:

English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£125½

JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F Calcutta, Oct.-Dec. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec. Sellers	23
Tone:—Firm.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept.-Oct Sellers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Aug Paid.	2/7

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Aug. 8th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	68
,, ,, Mutton Tallow	69

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 10.

The Liverpool market has been firmer and fixed rates have advanced 60 points during the week. This has been due to the rise in the American markets where in one day an advance of over 100 points took place. On the week the New York market is 88 points up. The better feeling in America is due to less favourable weather reports, though other reasons are also given as causing the advance. We anticipate fluctuating markets in America depending chiefly on the weather and condition of the crop.

Locally the market has been irregular with fairly wide fluctuations in Good Broach April, the highest price for which has been Rs. 497 on Saturday last and the lowest Rs. 472 on Tuesday. Between these rates there have been many fluctuations, but any tendency to advance has been quickly checked by the withdrawal of buyers, or heavy pressure to sell on a rise. On the whole business has been moderate, and though some transactions have been made in the bazaar on Exchange terms in other descriptions than Good Broach April and Fully Good Bengal January, the bulk of the business passing in these other descriptions has been done on Association terms. The difference in prices between Exchange and Association terms vary considerably, but in all cases better rates for sellers are obtainable on the latter terms than on the former. At the moment there is no strength in the market, and any flutter of excitement caused by a rise in the Home markets quickly dies down. Yesterday morning Good Broach April was quoted Rs. 476 and last night the bazaar rate was Rs. 489. The market is entirely closed to-day and this morning only nominal quotations were available, which we give below. The tone of the market last night was steadier.

The ready market has been quiet and the enquiry both by exporters and mills has been small. Prices are easier all round. The difference in the price of ready Westerns, and the quotations in the market for August-September delivery, is due to the throwing on the market of Delivery Orders against contracts. Really nice lots of ready Westerns, which would pass against contracts, are fetching comparatively high prices.

Crop reports continue satisfactory. A depression from the Bay of Bengal has passed over the greater part of the cotton area giving widespread rain. The plants are reported to be flourishing and healthy and making good progress.

Under orders from Government the Chamber of Commerce has discontinued the publication of the Daily Trade, Returns, and information regarding Exports is therefore unobtainable.

NOMINAL QUOTATIONS 10 A. M, NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	Rs	491
Fine Khamgaon Akola	January	,,	471
,, Bengal	,,	,,	379
Fully Good Bengal	,,	,,	367

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 9th August:—

Cotton	35,027 bales.
Wheat	83,611 cwts.
Linseed	56,766 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc.	1,284 ,,
Gingellyseed	1,649 ,,
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	31,110 ,,
Castorseed	20,249 ,,
Rice	24,149 ,,
Myrabollams	604 ,,
Cottonseed	2,169 ,,
Mowraseed	70 ,,
Cream	12,732 ,,
Jaggery	1,443 ,,
Myrtle	Nil
Hides	4,692 ,,

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 9th Aug. 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	1,619	295,044	363,501
Central India	699	179,797	231,610
Barsee and Nugger	540	119,580	249,219
Berar	1,302	401,517	260,653
Central Provinces	589	93,921	183,824
Total Oomras	4,789	1,096,639	1,718,804
Dholleras	2,580	414,194	103,474
Broach	1,832	305,079	28,283
Coompta and Dharwar	9,468	194,225	173,124
Westerns-Northerns	7,440	131,162	151,845
Bengals (N.W. Provinces (Rajputana	1,179	286,984	318,921
	3,766	188,127	99,713
Sind, Punjab	2,456	340,868	189,860
Cocanada	1,171	24,210	29,914
Persian	8	272	542
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	109	36,578	39,797
American	Nil	68	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	493	792
Other sorts	409	13,101	2,373
Total	35,527	3,020,896	3,051,674

BULLION.

The Silver market was steady throughout the week.

Bar Gold 25-13.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 15-12.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 96-6.
Silver 1st Sett. 96-11 (September).

EXCHANGE.

Money. There is no demand and the Banks which are borrowing for short periods are only charging from 3½ per cent. to 4 per cent.

Bank Tel Transfer 1-4 7-32.
Bank Demand drafts 1-4 9-32.
3 Months' sight Credits 1-4 19-32.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 185½.
3 Months' sight France Fr. 192.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 180½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 281½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days' sight Japan Rs. 147.
D. D. on New York Rs. 309½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 3 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 86.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 66.
3 per cent. Small pieces 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months' notice 78.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable Long dated 75.
Municipal Long dated 74.
Municipal Short dated 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan.-July 73½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
Sanitary 93.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 8 per cent.

SHARES

The share market during the week continued dull with comparatively small business owing to settlement.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,807-8 to 1,820 and closed at 1,817-8, Fazulbhoys' from 832-8 to 825, and closed at 830, Madhavjees from 2,200 to 2,195, Indore Malwas from 390 to 387-8, and Simplexs from 737-8 to 732-8.

Centurys declined to 352-8, Crescents to 247-8, Currimbhoys' to 365, Indian Bleeching to 270, Advance to 1,025, New Greats to 212-8, Pearls to 545, and Davids to 540.

Bombay Dyeing improved to 1,000, Bombay Uniteds to 727-8 Finlays to 340 Manockji Petits to 1,660, Swadeshis to 1,825, and Tata Mills ordinary to 700.

Tata Iron ordinary shares were placed between 285 to 287/8, Katni Ordinary shares between 273-12 to 286-4 and closed at 280, and Deferreds improved to 1,000.

Alcock Ashdowns improved to 985, Bombay Tramways to 355 and Tata Hydros to 1,170.

SUGAR.

(From our Correspondent.)

Aug. 10.

Since our last report dated 27th ultimo we experienced a quiet market during the interval with small fluctuations and prices both for ready and forward remain easier. The principal fall in price was in near positions June and July, which with small demand and expected arrivals were dropped down to June 29s. 9d. to 25s. 6d. and July 25s. 6d. to 25s. F. B. H. The steamer Bahadur brought 39,000 bags of Java sugar and to this were added a consignment of 20,000 bags of Java sugar from Singapore which carried the price of ready to fall down. Distant positions viz., October, December is well maintained owing to speculative buying and business done in the bazaar is very limited. Karachi and Calcutta markets are steady with nothing doing. Java market is also steady with nothing offering owing to absence of freight.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 21-0-0 eq. 25s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 65,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-8-0 eq. 22s. 0d. F. B. H. stocks 30,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20-10-0 eq. 24s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 2,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 19-0-0 to 20-0-0, F. B. H. stocks 45,000 bags.

Japan J. K. Rs. 21-8-0. F. B. H. stocks 2,500 bags.

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Aug. 10.

The Cloth Market has been somewhat easier during the past week, owing to the total absence of demand. Many sellers have become impatient and have shewn anxiety to get rid of their holdings even at some sacrifices. Rupee rates of standard nainsooks and some styles of white mulls have therefore declined. Brokers are moving about in the bazaar with orders from the dealers to sell, but they have not been able to find buyers even at lower rates. The stipulation in the present contracts for payment within six days has caused difficulty in some quarters where financial facilities are limited. Money is wanted for payment of goods due to arrive shortly in large quantities and dealers therefore cannot afford to lock up their capital in speculative purchases. The dispute with the Marwari buyers remains unsettled, but as representatives have been appointed by both sides to discuss the matter, it is hoped that an amicable settlement will be arrived at shortly. Owing to the recent rise in the market the dealers so far had the upperhand, but now when signs of weakness are in evidence and as there is no demand, it is feared that the merchants will feel the pinch. This being the month of Hindu Holidays the enquiry is usually quiet during this part of the year. This year the purchases made by the Importing Firms have helped the market a good deal. In spite of the heavy advance in the raw material during the week, values of cloths here have actually declined. This shews that cotton is not the only governing factor and sentiment is the sole thing that influences the minds of traders. The Manchester Market has been steady with very little doing. Here and there some shippers have been offering stock lots and goods coming round for early delivery, but the quotations are found pretty high. Most people continue to express the opinion that lower prices cannot be looked for in the near future, but only a very few have the courage to put their convictions in the form of business. Those that have recently secured profits on the high-priced purchases again venture to buy forward at even higher prices in anticipation of obtaining the same results later on. Such speculative transactions have occurred now and then.

GREYS.

There has been practically very little change in the position of Grey goods, values of which have remained steady all round. 48 inches by 38 yds. Gold End Shirtings have been in better request. Dewhurst's "BBB" shirtings have gone up by a rupee per piece in face of low stock and better demand. Grey Jaconets and Drills have been slightly easier. Local mills cloths have also shewn a weaker tendency.

WHITES.

A depression has been noticeable in White Nainsooks and Mulls. 27in. by 18 yds. Nainsooks have declined by two to three annas per piece, as buyers have been scarce. Tape Bordered Nainsooks have met the same fate. In white mulls, three styles in 20 yards have undergone a reduction, namely the 39 inches Gold End Mulls, 58 inches Red End Mulls and 36 inches Mulls worth under Rs. 6 per piece. 18 yards Sacharilla heading Mulls in wider widths fetch good value. White shirtings have hardly shewn any alteration. The retail demand has not been satisfactory.

The Cloth Markets were closed yesterday (Friday) owing to the *Gokul Ashtami* holiday and will reopen to-day (Saturday) afternoon.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTING—					
Ralli's Fari" No. 2009	39×37½/8		11	8	0
,, ,, 100000.	45× ,,		13	4	0
,, No 33000	45× ,,		11	12	0
,, 2800	37× ,,		9	14	0
Graham's No. 3730	39× ,,		.....		
,, "Yellow Horse"	43×39		10	...	0
,, No. 2310	44×36½		12	0	0
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38× ,,		17	8	0
,, "Rupee" No. 5	38× ,,		14	8	0
,, "XXXX"	48× ,,		19	8	0
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8		16	8	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44×38½		.....		
,, No. 5600	3s×37½/8		10	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37½/8		11	4	0
,, ,, 4462	41× ,,		11	8	0
,, ,, 1566	33×37/37½		6	8	0
Forbes' ,, 551	38×37½/8		.....		
Lyon's "Shunker"	39× ,,		.....		
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38		13	4	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40		18	12	0
Ralli's Musjid" No. 425	26×40		11	12	0
Japanese "Elephant"	29×40		16	0	0
GREY JACCONETS—					
Ralli's No. 18	45×22		7	0	0
,, ,, 16	40×22		6	10	0
,, ,, 138	40×22		6	0	0
,, ,, 636	44×22		6	10	0
GREY MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 1030	30×13		1	3	
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		17	8	0
H. B. T. C. "4000"	36×40		20	0	0
H. B. T. C. XXXX	,, ,,		19	0	0
Lyon's C. 4000	,, ,,		24	12	0
Ralli's No. 9288	33×40		14	12	0
Forbes' K. B. 100	35×40		15	8	0
,, 151	33×40		14	8	0
Horrockses' "O"	36×40		19	0	0
,, "AI"	,, ,,		20	0	0
,, "MO"	,, ,,		21	0	0
,, "MH"	,, ,,		23	0	0
,, "Ma"	,, ,,		25	0	0
,, "EE"	,, ,,		28	0	0
,, "EI"	,, ,,		35	0	0
,, "SO"	,, ,,		38	0	0
,, "AO"	,, ,,		40	0	0
WHITE MULLS—					
Ralli's Nos. 6/50/600, 40", 46"	51×18		7	8	0
,, No. 6000	56×18		8	4	0
,, Nos. 101/402/102 40", 46"	50×19		7	2	0
,, No. 404	56×18		7	14	0
,, ,, 88	58×24		7	0	0
,, ,, 1270	27×18		.....		
,, "Sun Ticket"	,, ,,		.....		
,, No. 55	,, ,,		.....		
,, Nos. 50/55/60, 40", 46"	50×18		6	4	0
,, No. 816	39×20		7	8	0
,, ,, 250 (5 lines)	64×20		15	4	0
,, ,, 350 (6 lines)	,, ,,		10	8	0
,, ,, 336 (6 lines)	60×20		14	0	0
,, ,, 426 (6 lines)	,, ,,		13	12	0
,, ,, 1440	36×20		6	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1160	27×18		.....		
,, 2668/3766/3866	,, ,,		7	15	0
,, ,, No. 92	58×20		7	0	0
,, ,, 66999	40×18		5	8	0
,, ,, 56998	,, ,,		5	14	0
,, ,, 775	40×18		5	15	0
,, ,, 875	43×18		6	4	0
,, ,, 975	50×18		6	8	0
,, ,, 615	,, ,,		6	8	0
Graham's "Baloon"	58×20		7	0	0
,, Nos. 9/99/999, 40", 46"	50×19		7	12	0
,, No. 9999	55×19		8	5	0
,, ,, 142	34×19		7	4	0
,, ,, 850	36×19		7	4	0
Macdonald's No. 64	58×20		.....		
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18		3	5	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18		3	11	0
,, ,, 7/27	,, ,,		.....		
,, ,, 88/98	,, ,,		.....		
,, ,, 61/81	,, ,,		3	7	0
,, No. 9999	,, ,,		.....		
,, ,, 1900	,, ,,		2	15	0
,, ,, 3860 T.B.	36×22		5	8	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18		4	0	0
,, 19/399	,, ,,		.....		
,, 95858/97879	,, ,,		.....		
,, "Saraswati"	38×18		6	4	0
,, "Tippoo" W/WWW	34×18		5	2	0
,, No. 50000	,, ,,		5	5	0
,, Nos. 33340/ 33350/33480	,, ,,		5	8	0
Lyon's Nos. 4546/5666/ 6767	26×18		3	3	0
Greaves' Nos. 30,000/50000	,, ,,		4	x	0
,, No. 8000 T.B.	36×22		5	12	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/ 5520	26×18		3	3	0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos 5800/ 5820 "Motor Car"	26×18		3	3	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

A steady feeling has prevailed in the Yarn Market during the past week. The upward movement in the raw material has made the sellers rather firm in their attitude towards the buyers. The demand, however, is not quite satisfactory. As stocks are light values have been fully maintained. Fresh business for forward delivery has not resulted owing to quotations being on a high level.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist. Best per lb. Rs. 1-11-0.
30s. Water Twist. Ordinary. per lb. Rs. 1-10.6.
40s. Water Twist. Best. per lb. Rs. 1-12-0.
40s. Water Twist. Ordinary. per lb. Rs. 1-11-6.

WATER TWIST GREY—		Rs.	a.	p.
30s. Best quality	Per lb.	1	11	0
30s. Ordinary qualities.	,,	1	10	6
40s. Best quality	,,	1	12	0
40s Ordinary qualities	,,	1	11	6

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 55000	44×36		13	0	0
No. 220	,, ,,	,,	13	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300	,, ,,	,,	14	4	
No. 7200	,, ,,	,,	12	10	
No. 3000	36×36		12		
No. 666	,, ,,		11		
No. 181	33×36				
No. 191	38×36				
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	36				
"C" quality	,,				
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant					

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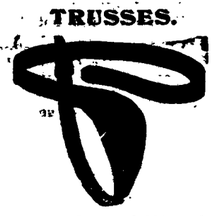

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CHAIRMAN ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of the above Bank was held last evening, the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy presiding. In submitting the Directors' report for the past year (which has already appeared in these columns) the Chairman said:

We meet to-day within a week of the third anniversary of the entry of the British Empire into the war. So far from contracting, this tremendous struggle has been widened and deepened. The course of the war has ebbed and flowed, but the tide has set definitely against the Teutonic Powers. The confusion in Russia, which followed the Revolution, has destroyed the prospect of a decisive victory this year, which at one time seemed to be in sight, and we must face the certainty of at least another year of war. But we do so in the spirit of resolute confidence expressed by his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor.

The history of our own Institution is one of steady progress. An examination of the balance sheet of the Bank shows that our business has expanded in every direction. The Capital and Reserve and the same as last year; but we have new reached a stage, I am glad to say, when we can renew the building up of our Reserve Fund, which you will remember was entrenched upon to the extent of Rs. 20 lakhs to meet depreciation on Government and other securities. We have therefore added Rs. 2 lakhs to this fund this half year from profits after writing down all our securities to current market rates. Public or Government deposits at the Head Office are Rs. 586 lakhs compared with Rs. 153 lakhs last year, the large increase being due to the payment to the Bank by the public of the War Loan subscriptions. This money is being gradually withdrawn by Government in a manner which will cause no inconvenience to the money market. "Other deposits" have increased from Rs. 1,178 lakhs to Rs. 1,513 lakhs, a most satisfactory addition considering that it is not due to any inflation of credit by the Banks. On the opposite side of the balance sheet we have Government and other securities amounting to Rs. 298 lakhs, a figure which represents their current market value. Advances, which include Cash Credits, Loans and Bills, are Rs. 1,126 lakhs as against Rs. 712 lakhs a year ago. This increase is partly due to heavier loans on cotton; but it also represents additional business in the shape of advances to the public to enable them to subscribe to the War Loan. These advances have been made on condition that they are liquidated within two years; but many of them will probably be paid off much sooner and the sooner of course the better, so that the money may be released to finance trade. Cash at Head Office and Branches is Rs. 1,001 lakhs as compared with Rs. 595 lakhs last year, the percentages to liabilities being 44 and 42, respectively. The only important changes in the Profit and Loss Account are an increase of Rs. 3½ lakhs in the amount of Discount and Interest earned; the inclusion of the Bonus paid to the staff under the head of Salaries and Bonus instead of debiting it to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account as formerly; and an increase of Rs. 40,000 in Miscellaneous Charges due to a sum of Rs. 50,000 being debited or account of the wear and tear of the Bank's property. The average Bank rate for the year was 6.17 per cent., or a fraction lower than the rate for the previous year. It rose from 4 to 5 per cent. in August, to 6 per cent. in October and to 8 per cent. in December, at which point it remained until February 8th, when it fell to 7 per cent., the present 6 per cent. rate being reached on 15th March. Heavy arrivals of cotton in Bombay in April and May created a strong demand for money which was met without the rate rising above 6 per cent. The whole of the Bank's resources were well employed during the busy season and the result of the working during the past half year has been the handsome profit of Rs. 15 lakhs which has enabled your Directors to pay the annual dividend and bonus, plus a special bonus of 2 per cent. per annum, to apply Rs. 3½ lakhs in writing down our securities to current market rates, to add Rs. 2 lakhs to the Reserve Fund and to carry forward to next half year Rs. 4,91,000.

THE CURRENCY PROBLEM.

The settlement of our immense favourable balance of trade, taken in conjunction with the keen competition for the precious metals throughout the world, has raised many problems and has caused many changes to be made in currency matters generally in this country. A practical embargo on the importation of gold by private agency was in force for some considerable time throughout the year and the settlement therefore had largely to be carried out by the agency of Government. Council Bills were sold during the twelve months to the extent of about Rs. 50 crores, which must constitute a record, and Government arranged to meet such drawings partly by the importation of gold and silver, such net importations amounting to Rs. 22 crores and partly by depleting the coin reserves in India of the Paper Currency Department. A corresponding increase in the invested portion of the Reserve held in England has been made, the increase under this head amounting to Rs. 28 crores for the year ending 31st March last. The decision to meet drawings of Councils from the Paper Currency Reserve in the manner I have indicated had, I think, the full approval of the commercial community up to a point; but this process cannot with safety be carried on indefinitely and the stage has now been reached—if it has not actually been passed when it ought to be discontinued. It would be a mistake on the part of the Home Authorities to think that because little in the way of public opinion has been expressed in connection with this matter such opinion entirely approves of the policy adopted. If criticism has not been made this has been solely due, to a desire not to embarrass Government in what is admittedly a difficult position. Developments are being carefully watched and it is hoped that in any action that may be decided on due regard will be paid to Indian opinion. The situation to my mind calls urgently for large imports of gold and the objection to this course, which was formerly put forward, to the effect that English exchanges would be adversely affected, must have largely disappeared with the entry of America into the war.

GOLD AND SILVER.

I should like to refer briefly to the two Ordinances introduced by Government recently under which they take power to acquire all gold and silver imported into India. The "gold" ordinance has met with general approval and I think it is generally recognised that in the interests of commerce itself it is essential that Government should have all gold coming into the country under its control. I trust that the Ordinance will be followed in the near future by the announcement that it has been decided to establish a gold mint in India. As a temporary measure this step has everything to commend it, as in view of the very heavy demand for currency at present, it is most advisable that Government should have the power and be in a position to convert gold bullion into current coinage at once if required. Viewed as a permanent measure also the establishment of a Gold Mint is eminently desirable and I have never seen any solid argument adduced against the proposals. The cost need not be prohibitive and the argument that is sometimes advanced, that a gold mint would divert gold supplies to India to a dangerous extent to the serious detriment of the whole world, will not, I think, bear close investigation. The amount of gold bullion sent to India must always be limited by two factors, firstly by the requirements of the people and the country—and such requirements would not be increased by the establishment of a mint, and secondly by the balance of our external trade. It must be remembered that if gold were sent to India, say from South Africa, sellers would invariably stipulate for payment in London and if importations reached a figure greater than our balance of trade would permit the exchanges would move against us and a re-export of gold would become necessary. You may take it for granted that importers, who would ordinarily be banks or business firms, would take very good care to discontinue bringing in gold before these position arose.

The "silver" Ordinance has had a somewhat mixed reception and objection has been taken to it on various grounds. It must be recognised however that in view of the strong demand for the metal from all quarters it is very desirable that competition should be eliminated as far as possible and that such buyers as are left should co-operate in such a manner as to prevent prices from being raised unduly against them. At the same time there are certain local factors in the situation which cannot be ignored. The passing of the Ordinance has resulted, as was only to be expected, in raising the price of the bar silver already held in the country and if local prices show a tendency to advance much further it is a question for consideration whether steps should not be taken by Government to prevent it. Any such steps, if decided on, should, I think, take the form of an undertaking by Government to sell bar silver in India to all and sundry at a certain fixed price, while later on it might be advisable, in the event of a substantial rise in the world price taking place, to pass legislation to prohibit the export of silver. It is an unfortunate thing, from our point of view, that the silver coinage in other gold standard countries is issued on a different basis from that current in this country. Had equal conditions prevailed throughout the world in this respect the question of the world price of silver would not have caused any serious concern, as if prices advanced to any marked degree concerted action could then have been looked for in all countries with the object of economising in the use of silver coinage. Situated as they are, however, other countries can look at an increase in the price of silver with a degree of equanimity which we in India cannot entertain and the position furnishes a further argument, if any such were needed, in favour of large importations of gold to this country.

ONE-RUPEE NOTES.

The increasing competition for the precious metals throughout the world has resulted in various proposals being out forward with the object of economy in their use and the suggestion that one-rupee and two-and-a-half-rupee notes should be introduced in this country has been discussed at great length. It must be admitted, I think, that such notes would circulate freely in all large business centres; but whether they would be accepted immediately to any appreciable extent in any of the producing districts is open to very grave doubts. The question to my mind must be decided on its merits from one of two points of view, firstly as a measure to give appreciable relief immediately to the currency position, and secondly as a business proposition in normal times. If the Government of India after inquiry are satisfied that the issue of such notes will result at once in affecting an economy in the use of rupees to an appreciable extent, and are satisfied also that after issue they will remain in circulation, then the notes should be introduced without further delay and no other factor in the situation should be considered. Should, however, inquiries go to show that the notes will only go into circulation very gradually and that a considerable period must elapse before the total amount in circulation reaches a figure worth considering, then the question must be decided solely from the point of view of such an issue forming part of the permanent policy of the Government of India. That question, as I have already mentioned, resolves itself into a purely business proposition, namely, whether the profit to be derived from the issue would be sufficient to cover the cost of producing notes printed on high quality paper and in which elaborate precautions would have to be taken to prevent forgery. In considering the question of profit in such a connection I recognise that it may be necessary to take into account the possible educative effect which the introduction of a small valued note might have in accustoming uneducated people to the use of credit instruments and thereby tending to draw them away from their hoarding habits. I have no information myself to enable me to say whether the use of currency notes would have a result such as I refer to; but Government have ample data at their disposal and the point is one which they could settle by a little inquiry. In these references to one-rupee and two-and-a-half-rupee notes I recognise of course, that if the present competition for the precious metals continues after the war is over it may be necessary to consider the question from some other standpoint than as a mere business proposition; and also that even as a temporary measure their introduction may under certain circumstances become absolutely essential. I do not, however, propose to deal with these aspects of the question at the present moment.

Mr. M. N. Hogg seconded and the report was adopted. Mr. Tribhowandas Vurjivandas and Mr. S. J. Gillam were re-elected directors and Messrs. J. A. Dalal and S. B. Billimoria, auditors, for the current year. With a vote of thanks to the directors and the staff the meeting terminated.

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CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the Director's Report (already published by us) and Audited statement of Accounts for the year ending 28th February, 1917, said:—

'Our annual meeting this year is held later than usual. The delay is owing to the year under review being the end of our valuation period and some references having to be made to our Actuary. With the Report and Accounts, I think, you will be well satisfied. They disclose a continuance of a sound and healthy state of affairs. We are passing through no ordinary times and, owing to the War, we have now to deal with circumstance which could not have been foreseen. Our new business, is of very considerable magnitude and shows the large and substantial increase of Rs. 9 lakhs over that of the previous year. Our mortality experience continues favourable and our expense ratio even shows a further decrease notwithstanding the large increase in the amount of new business. The depreciation in investments is the only unfortunate feature in the report and it is poor consolation to know that our experience in this respect is not peculiar to ourselves, but is one which is general with all Life Companies. We have written off Rs. 7,12,090 for depreciation on 3½ per cent. Government Paper and carried Rs. 11,33,797 to an Investment Reserve Fund for depreciation on the terminable loans so as to reduce all the securities to the market rates at the close of our year. You will have noticed that all our investments are in gilt-edged securities and it is essentially the gilt-edged securities which have been so affected by War conditions and by the hardening in interest rates. Fortunately the bulk of our securities are in terminable loans and so are payable at fixed dates. The above amount, therefore, of Rs. 11,33,797 as well as Rs. 1,31,719 the latter being the difference between the book prices and the amount payable at maturity, or say a total of about Rs. 12,65,000 in all, will be recovered when the stocks are redeemed. At a time like the present, we feel the market rates are not true tests of values of securities of this nature. So long as the interest is duly paid, so long as we have good reason to believe, as we have, that the capital will be paid, and so long as we do not have to realise, which is not likely, we maintain that such securities are quite as valuable assets of the Company as they were at the date of purchase. These considerations, I think, justify terminable securities being carried at their amortised values rather than at market prices and in justice to Policyholders, we trust Government will favour the adoption of a scheme by means of which the investments will be written up gradually year by year, our quinquennial valuation is being made by our Actuary and from the information received so far we have reason to anticipate a satisfactory result. You will be glad to learn that we have contributed to the Indian War Loan Rs. 13 lakhs for investment. I now beg formally to move that the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 28th February 1917, be and are hereby received and adopted.

Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama seconded the motion, which was carried.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

Mr. L. W. A. Herbert moved: That a Dividend of 16 per cent. free of Income-tax, payable on 13th instant to Shareholders whose names appear on the Register this day, be and is hereby declared for the last year on the paid-up Capital—thus making with the bonus of 14 per cent. (previously passed) a total distribution to Shareholders of 30 per cent. for the year, and further that a Bonus equal to one month's salary be paid to the office staff, who have served for not less than one year.

The resolution was carried.

The appointment of Mr. L. W. A. Herbert as a Director was confirmed and he was re-elected a Director.

Messrs. Batliboi and Purohit were re-elected Auditors for the current year at a remuneration of Rs. 400.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

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BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

THEFT BY A PORT TRUST CLERK.

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At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, Sub-Inspector Karnik of the C.I.D., charged Dattatrya Dhonddeo Sane, a clerk in the Bombay Port Trust, with the theft of socks, boots, etc., valued at Rs. 85 from No. 7 shed of the Alexandra Dock.

The case for the prosecution was that Sub-Inspector Karnik arrested the accused on suspicion at Bhuleshwar on Wednesday and traced the stolen property to him.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 75, in default, to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT BY DOCK LABOURERS.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Deputy Inspector Mayne charged Karim Gulabkhan, Mahomed Ibrahim and Govind Luxman, three labourers, with theft in a building of nine pices of black silk alpaca valued at Rs. 1311 and of sixteen pieces of black silk alpaca, valued at about Rs. 2,814, belonging to the Bombay Port Trust, and with abetment.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused, who are dock labourers, stole the property from No. 5 and No. 6 Sheds, Victoria Dock on the 1st and 2nd instant. They were seen in a tony near No. 4 wharf at 1 a.m. the next day and on seeing a Police constable and a Port Trust lascar, they rowed across towards No. 14 wharf. The Police sepoy and the lascar followed the accused to No. 14 wharf, and as the first accused was removing the property from the tony he was arrested by the sepoy. He pointed out two broken cases in No. 5 and No. 6 Sheds and the boxes were found to be empty. On a statement made by the first accused, the second and third accused were arrested.

The Magistrate convicted the accused on their own plea and the evidence. The first accused admitted six previous convictions and the third two previous convictions. The Magistrate sentenced the first and third accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment each, and the second to nine months' rigorous imprisonment as this was his first offence. The Magistrate said he thought that P. C. 1352 I. and witnesses Dwarkanath Bapuji and Mahadeo Dhanaji deserved great credit for arresting the accused. Sub-Inspector Kavishwar and Deputy Inspector Mayne and the other Police officers were also commended for successfully working up the case.

COLLIE'S CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Sub-Inspector Dere charged Sajnia Babu, a coolie, with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 7-4-0. It was alleged that Dada Mahomed, a dealer in electric goods, sent the accused to deliver some goods and recover from the customers Rs. 7-4-0. The accused delivered the goods, recovered the money and misappropriated to his own use. He was convicted, and as he had previous convictions he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Last year about this time I wrote in the "Bombay Chronicle" on the subject of the recruitment and employment of the above service. Since then matters have become worse. In proof of this I will quote from Commander Wedgwood's minute attached to the Mesopotamia Commission's report:

"All the evidence before us showed that the Indian Reserve system had completely broken down. The old system seems to have been quite unsound as a military expedient, and an inquiry should be initiated at once to report on the most suitable substitute, to provide reservists not only for the rank and file, but also for an efficient reserve of officers."

"Even with the invaluable assistance given by the civilians who flocked to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, the evidence given before us showed a lamentable shortage of officers with the Indian regiments, which most adversely affects their fighting value."

Why should there be a shortage of officers with the Indian Regiments? There are hundreds of I. A. R. officers either holding sinecure jobs or idling and drawing fat pay. Those that have been sent on service come back to India on leave on frivolous pretexts. There are crowds of these officers doing little or nothing at Poona, Bangalore, Quetta, Rawalpindi, Sialkote and at all large military centres while they swarm at Simla, Mussoorie, Cashmere and other summer resorts.

How easy life is for the I. A. R. Officers may be gathered from the following taken from a Behar letter in the "Pioneer."

Mr. "Sugar" Munns has joined the I. A. R. O. and been posted to Sorelei, where we wish him the best of luck."

Captain Percy Jones, I. A. R. O., is back from Mesopotamia on leave till the 12th August. He has just completed a short tour of Indigo factories and is now starting Kunti Mahai at Benipur. During his tour he visited Pusa, Dholi, Ottur, Muzaffarpur and Dondpur. He thinks "Messpot" a grand country and has thoroughly enjoyed his life out there with the cavalry.

Leave to come back to India to look after his plantations, but this is nothing to what is being done elsewhere. A brewery agent has got a soft job at A—— where he can look after his brewery business. Another I.A.R.O. at A—— has a carriage building establishment and he is posted there to turn out Government work for which he is additionally paid. I could quote lots of instances of a similar kind in evidence all over India. Then there are cases of square men being dumped into round and well paid jobs such as men without any legal training being appointed cantonment magistrates. There are numerous instances of men who are devoid of education and others of miserable and puny physique also of men with shady pasts all being recommended by generals of divisions and being gazetted to the I. A. R. O. service.

Is there no one to call attention to these scandals and reckless squandering of money, in the House of Commons?

There are several cases where desirable men who have applied for commissions in the I. A. R. O. and been well recommended, have been rejected. A belief is current that many of the applications sent up to Army Head Quarters are blocked by the subordinate staff. There was a direct charge made to this effect in the "Civil and Military Gazette" and in the next two weeks over two hundred men were gazetted. This was significant.

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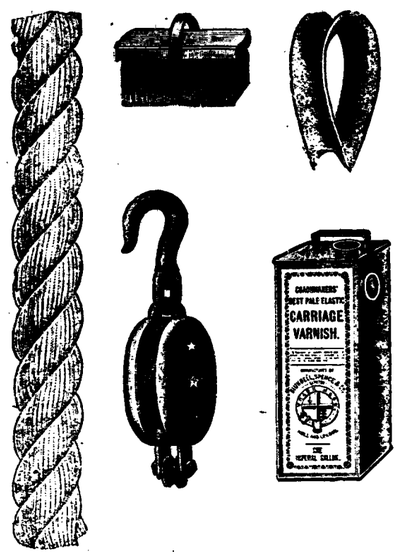

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Linga, Bunder Abbas, Mahommerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 12 noon. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 11 a.m.

Debate between Bombay Students' Brotherhood and Y. M. C. A. Girgaum Branch, on "Vernaculars should be media of instruction in Schools," Bowen Memorial Hall, Lamington Road, 6-30 p.m.

Poona Races: Second Extra Meeting.

MONDAY, August. 13.

Homeward English Mail will close at G. P. O. at 4 p.m. Registered letters accepted up to 2 p.m. and parcels up to 1 p.m.

Sitting of Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 11 a.m.

Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 14.

Special General Meeting, Home Rule League, Bombay Branch, Morarji Gocouldas Hall, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at 7-30 p.m. instead of as previously notified.

MONDAY, Aug. 20.

Ladies' Condolence Meeting for late Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji: Empire Theatre, 4-45 p.m. H. E. Lady Willingdon presiding.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. in "Tina."
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m. Mary Marie Osbourne in "Levin Kiddies."
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Aug. 11.

Monday, 13.—7-15 a.m. Riding School; 6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Town Hall. Orderly N.C.O.'s—Sergeant Partridge and Corpl. White.

Tuesday, 14.—7.15 a.m. Troop Drill for "A" Troop. Riding School; 7-0 a.m., Musketry Class, Volunteer Club. Orderly N.C.O.'s—Sergeant Hearson and Corpl. Smith; 6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Volunteer Club. Orderly N.C.O.'s—Sergeant Hearson and Corpl. Rose.

Wednesday, 15.—7-15 a.m. Troop Drill "B" Troop, Riding School; 6-45 a.m. Troop Drill, "C" Troop, Juhu Sands; 6-9 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Town Hall. Orderly N.C.O.'s—Sergeant Sadler and Corpl. Bromham.

Thursday, 16.—7-15 a.m. Troop Drill for "D" Troop. Riding School; 7.0 a.m. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club. Orderly N.C.O.'s—Sergeant Partridge and Corpl. Spencer; 4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.

Friday, 17.—7-15 a.m. Riding School; 6-15 p.m. Squadron Parade Churchgate Sands.

Saturday, 18.—7-15 a.m. Riding School; 4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.

Riding School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be open to members of any Troops in addition to those detailed.

E. G. PEARSON,
Lieut. and Adjutant,
Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Aug. 11.

192. Recruits—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

193. Quartermaster's Stores are open for the issue of clothing on week days from 8.15 to 9 a.m. and from 5-45 to 7 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons. Clothing is ready for issue to a large number of Recruits. See notice board on Verandah at Headquarters.

194. Battalion Orderly Sergeants—Officer Commanding No. 1 Company will detail a N.C.O. for duty at Headquarters on week days except Saturdays from 6-25 to 7-45 p.m. during August.

195. Extract from Brigade Orders dated 8th August is republished for information:—

The undernamed were selected to attend the 5th Musketry Course, commencing 25th July 1917:—

Lieut. F. G. B. Hawkins (Satara); No. 5422 Cr. Sergt. S. Vardon (Pachmarhi).

196. The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following appointments in the Pipe and Drum Band:—

No. 313 Pte. (Act. Pr.) Mitchell W. to be Piper.
No. 290 Pte. (Act. Pr.) Henshilwood J. to be Piper.
No. 263 Pte. (Act. Pr.) Clements W. F. to be Piper.
No. 294 Pte. (Act. Pr.) Lawson F. D. to be Piper.
No. 326 Pte. (Act. Pr.) Stevenson R. F. to be Piper.
No. 256 Pte. (Act. Dr.) Agnew J. to be Drummer.
No. 283 Pte. (Act. Dr.) Flynn G. E. to be Drummer.
No. 1204 Pte. (Act. Dr.) McCall H. C. to be Drummer.
No. 336 Pte. (Act. Dr.) Tweedle G. to be Drummer.
No. 1514 Pte. (Act. Dr.) Johnstone D. W. Drummer.
No. 1122 Pte. (Act. Dr.) Harrison W. to be Drummer.

197. Cadets.—Cadets, over the age of 16, at the Zoroastrian School, Deolali, are transferred from the Poona Rifles to this Battalion, with effect from August 4th 1917.

C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLARY.

Aug. 13.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Company on Actual Military Duty for week commencing Monday August 13th 1917:—No. 2 General Service Company.

Orderly Officer:—Officers Commanding Coys. will please detail. Officer on Duty at Mahalaxmi from 13-8.17:—2nd Lieut. Curling Coys. Orderly No. 1 General Service Company:—C.S.M. will detail.

Company's Orderly No. 2 General Service Company C.S.M. will detail.

Company's Orderly No. 5 General Service Company Corpl. A. E. McDowell.

Company's Orderly No. 1 Reserve Company C.S.M. will detail.

Company's Orderly Engineer Company C.S.M. will detail.

The Officer Commanding No. 2 Company will arrange to supply weekly duties commencing Monday 13th instant.

Order of Companys on duty with effect from 13th instant—No. 2-1-5.

NOTICES.

Men who have not received their uniforms should inquire daily at the Quartermaster's Stores whether they are ready. The Stores are open daily from 8-30 to 10-30 a.m. for issue to men who have completed their recruits' course.

Every member of the Corps must make himself acquainted with the orders which are posted at Headquarters every Friday, ignorance of such is no excuse for any infringement of them.

Special.—The C.C.M.A. will inspect all arms about 22-8-17. All arms must be returned at once to Headquarters.

Band.—Compulsory parades, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 6-45 p.m.

The Town Hall will not be used by the Corps on 3rd, 4th, and 7th September 1917.

All sick, leave etc., will be posted at entrance to Headquarters daily and compiled weekly into part II orders A.F.O. 1810.

C.S.M. should make themselves acquainted with the changes and obtain Part II. Orders every Friday. These Orders, O. C. Coys. should carefully file.

P. H. RETTALACK, Capt.
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery I.D.F.

POONA RIFLES.

Poona, Aug. 11.

Parades for the week ending 18th August 1917:—

At Headquarters—

Monday, 13th—7 a.m. "A" Coy. and "B" Coy. (actives) and Recruits.
Monday, 13th—6 p.m. Recruits.
Tuesday 14th—7 a.m. Recruits.
Tuesday, 14th—6 p.m. Recruits.
Wednesday 15th—Battalion parade for Inspection by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief. All members in Poona will attend. Further orders will be issued later.
Thursday 16th—7 a.m. Recruits.
Friday, 17th—7 a.m. "A" Coy. and Recruits.
Friday, 17th—6 p.m. Recruits.
Saturday 18th—7 a.m. "B" Coy. (active) and Recruits.

694. Range.—Officers are detailed for Range duty as follows:—

Monday, 13th—2/Lieut. H. E. H. Pratt.
Tuesday, 14th—2/Lieut. H. C. Howie.
Thursday, 16th—Lieut. T. W. K. Hider.
Saturday, 18th—Lieut. A. Grant.

A. R. KEARSEY, Captain.
Adjutant Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, A.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

The booking of ordinary telegrams for Jandula, Tank, Bannu, Dera-Ismail-Khan and Wano, has now been resumed.

INDIAN PASSENGERS & TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of this Association will be held at the Morarji Gokuldas Market Hall, Kalbadevi Road, on the 1st September, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SHIKSHONONNATI MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the above Mandal, Mr. J. Dattakumar will deliver a public lecture on "Social Service" in the premises of the Maratha High School, to-morrow, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

GHATKOPER STUDENTS' UNION.

A meeting of the Ghatkoper Students' Union will be held to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. when Mr. Sakarlal Madhavlal Mehta will give a lecture on "The Motto of the late Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji."

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Gnyan Yoga."

HOME RULE STUDY CLASS.

Mr. V. M. Joshi will conduct the Home Rule Study Class on Sunday, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at the rooms of the League, at 735, Girgaum Road. The Class is open to the public. The subject will be "History of the Civil Service in India."

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, member, Servants of India Society.

GANESHA LODGE.

A lecture in English will be delivered to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on "The Ideals of Education," by Bro. P. H. Mehta at the Ganesh Lodge, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar. The lecture is open to the public.

A DEBATE ON INDIAN VERNACULARS.

In the Bowen Memorial Hall, a debate will take place this evening at 6-30 between the Bombay Students' Brotherhood and the Y. M. C. A. Girgaum Branch, when Mr. L. S. Bhandare will lead the debate by moving "That the Vernaculars should be the media of instruction in Schools." Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan will preside.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The class for the study of Jewish History will be held this evening at 8 p.m. (S. T.), in the premises of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar will conduct the class.

At to-morrow's (Sunday's) weekly meeting of the Brotherhood, Mr. Elijah Jacob will deliver a lecture on "Influence of a Woman on the Destiny of a Man," in the premises of the Brotherhood, at 4 p.m. (S. T.). The lecture is open to the public and seats will be reserved for ladies.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Eight attacks and six deaths from plague and two attacks and two deaths from small-pox occurred in the City on Thursday. The plague cases occurred as follows:—Sion, three attacks and two deaths; Middle and Lower Colaba, two attacks and two deaths; Khetwadi, one attack and one death; Mazagon and Dhobi Talao, one attack each. There were cases of cholera during the day. The total mortality from all causes was 97, as compared with 66 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 63 of 1915.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

"PEARL OF THE ARMY."

"Pearl of the Army" as the title indicates, is a film of military flavour, and as the pictures proceed one sees how deftly the author has interwoven an absorbing plot into a distinctly "live" subject of international interest and one follows with avidity the fortunes of the men and women whose loves and whose very lives seem to depend upon the successful elucidation of the great military mystery around which the play surges.

In the first episode we see the "Silent Menace" a sinister figure, which seems to cast a forbidding shadow across the screen. The "Silent Menace" attempts to steal plans of American defences and Captain Payne, who is in love with Pearl, the daughter of Col. Dare, loses important documents under conditions which he is unable to explain, and is arrested in dramatic fashion on a charge of treason.

STRIKING MILITARY DEGRADATION SCENE.

The captain is found guilty, and we watch with painful interest his dramatic exit from the army.

Pearl pleads with the greybeards of the Army Council and if not spurned is merely pitied as a woman who clings to a false hope and a false friend.

In the following episodes are a series of thrilling incidents. Pearl's hand to hand encounter with the "Menace," her hair-breadth escape, her subsequent capture with Adams, her flight in an aeroplane, the hold-up in a Northern express, another fight for the stolen defence plans, their capture, and subsequent loss while she swims to shore. Pearl is once more captured, and ordered to be shot at dawn, by Adams. In the highly dramatic developments, Pearl and Adams escape. There is an eighty-miles-an-hour chase by an aeroplane, in which one machine rams the other.

The fifteen episodes are so arranged that as each passes from the screen it leaves a longing for the next, an intense desire to know how the plot developes, what fate befalls the dashing Pearl and the men whose lives seem to be entwined about her own.

It must be admitted that in "Pearl of the Army" Pathe scores a great triumph. The blending of the personal with the national, the flights of the author's fancy, clothed almost with flesh and blood, and made to live almost in to-day's world-war struggle. All these things conspire to lift the film into the front rank of productions, and "Pearl of the Army" will be in great demand, not merely on account of its infrinsic value as photo-play, but by reason of its appealing power to cinema goers.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The Royal Opera House has become the most popular week-end rendezvous in Bombay. There were packed houses last Saturday and Sunday and a similar state of affairs is expected to-day and to-morrow. The cinema programme is a comedy one throughout. The five-reel picture, entitled "Fighting for Love", is a most amusing affair. A rich American is touring Europe and falls in love with the queen of a tiny State. She is threatened with war by a neighbouring King, so her admirer promptly sends for a gang of cowboys from his Western estates and completely wipes out the opposition. Naturally the end comes to the sound of wedding bells. A short farce called "Pretty Baby" will also evoke much laughter, for it is on quite original lines. The European orchestra have selected some very catchy music which is certain to meet with popular approval.

THE EXCELSIOR.

The sudden and lamentable death of the famous actor Manager Sir Herbert Tree in London recently as the result of a trifling accident has roused interest in his great film production "Macbeth" which drew the largest audiences ever known for a picture theatre in Bombay when produced at the Empire some time ago. In view of this the Excelsior Management have booked this colossal attraction every evening during the week at 6 p.m. except to-morrow Sunday when the Bandman Opera Co., give a Matinee of the popular revue "The Bing Boys Are Here" which has broken all theatrical records in Bombay for public support.

"Macbeth" will be shown at 10 p.m. to-morrow Sunday.

To-night at 9.30 the light and dainty Musical Comedy "Tina" will be staged by the Bandman Company. This merry piece has been immensely improved since its production here in November last.

1,000 WOUNDED SEE "BING BOYS."

Quite one of the most successful efforts to amuse a large number of our wounded troops in Bombay took place at the Excelsior Theatre on Wednesday afternoon when, through the kindness of Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. Bandman's Manager in Bombay, the Opera Company gave a complete performance of the popular Revue "The Bing Boys are Here" to about a thousand men selected from various hospitals. Needless to say the show went with as great a swing as ever and the difference in the men's faces after the performance was a revelation as to the brightening effect of an excellent professional production on gentlemen who are suffering for us. Every artiste without exception played his or her best. At the conclusion Lt.-Col. Herdon representing Major General Knight, thanked the ladies and gentlemen from a box and called for three cheers for the Company and from the terrific "Hoorays" which emanated from the whole of the house, it was clearly proved that the "Bing Boys" had achieved an excellent result.

Several ladies from the Women's Branch Bombay War and Relief Fund worked exceedingly hard in distributing refreshments round the house, assisted by the Rev. Davidson and 12 gallant tars. The Excelsior Theatres Syndicate made all the arrangements from the theatre standpoint a special word of thanks is due to Mr Gordon Stamford, the Musical Director of the Bandman Opera Co. who put in several days preliminary work in arranging etc., and was one of the chief workers towards the great success of the entertainment.

THE EMPIRE.

The star attraction this week is a beautiful spectacular drama dealing with the age of knights and courtiers of the reign of Phillip the second of Spain and adapted from Marian Crawford's well-known romance "In the Palace of the King" which has achieved as big a success as a stage play as the popular book. Dealing with Royal Plots and Court intrigues, the palace of the King Phillip the second was a gigantic web in which the King enmeshed courtiers and ladies but romance lived for knights who were bold and ready to risk their lives for the love of a woman. This film is the beginning of a long series of spectacular photoplays booked to appear at the Empire and no less than 5,000 persons, 2,000 soldiers, 2,000 horses and a 1,000 special settings are called in to make this film. What promises to be an exceedingly strong programme will have the further addition of the renowned film comedian Charlie Chaplin in the latest of his farce comedies Romantic Drama and Chaplin Comedy should be variety enough for everybody.

NEW ALEXANDRA

The path of celebrity is hard. It is a struggle to become famous in the first place, and it is harder even to stay so. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, the co-stars in the latest Universal's super serial "The Purple Mask," are confronted with this difficulty. They've made their names known the world over as producers of tip-top serials, and now in this their latest serial they bid fair to beat their own previous record. The first three episodes of this super-serial were shown last week at the New Alexandra Cinema to an enthusiastic audience. The fourth episode leaves the hero, Detective Phil Kelly, in a situation, in which he is powerless for all his cleverness, to aid himself. Pat, who has teased, mocked and outwitted him at every turn, here takes his part against their common enemy. Further we see struggling to rescue her would-be captor from a horrible death. Further there is one of the most terrific free-for-all encounters, which even Ford and Cunard have ever staged. The fight is preceded, by a studio supper in the Latin Quarters, which recalls the celebrations in that famous novel of Parisian student life, "Trilby." To continue the recital of the thrilling incidents of this week's episodes, would not give any idea without seeing the same on the Alexandra screen. In the fifth episode an aeroplane is brought into service and is specially ruined for the picture. Another attraction in this serial worth noting is that the sets and accessories are also of the finest, and most appropriate kind and no expense has been spared to turn California into Paris for the purpose.

RACING AT POONA.

SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 10.

(To be run on 11th August, 1917.)

The following horses were left in after the declaration or forfeit at 12 noon on Friday, the 10th August 1917.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Black Walnut 9-0; Vanity Box 9-0; Triple Alliance 8-12; Fire Finch 8-11; Miss Bell Stone 8-9; Orloff 8-7; Hoppner 8-5; Giacomi 8-0; Kimx (3) 7-11; Bunty 7-7.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Premiere 9-0; Carpentia 9-0; Anthracite 8-12; Kinsale 8-11; King's Head 8-10; Binfield Grove 8-10; Cheriton 8-9; L'Avenir 8-8; Penny Pie 8-7; Dress 8-6; Margreen 8-4; Bright Bird 8-2; Dorian 8-2.

THE KOREGAON PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Madrina 9-4; Aquatint 9-4; Watch Tower 9-3; Rueful 9-3; Partial Eclipse 9-1; Decorum 8-11; Lucky Thought 8-10; Second Venture 8-8; Torsen 8-8; Flotelle 8-8; Veiled Certainty 8-8; Kitty O'Hara 8-8; Motor Wrap 8-7; Night Flyer 8-5; Athlete 8-4; Impecunious 8-4; Mossy 8-2; Megale 8-0; Drill Mistress 8-0; Haven Of Rest 7-13; Villeroy 7-10; North 7-7; Adelaide II 7-4.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Nizam-ul-Mulk 9-5; Ace of Royals 9-4; Gazal 9-0; Excelsior 8-12; Black Hussar 8-11; Makbul 8-10; Brimo 8-8; Black Ivory 8-8; Burg 8-7; Advance 8-6; Osprey 7-12; Tajilmulook 7-12; Minoru Late Serpent 7-12; Ajmer 7-7; Angler 7-5.

THE SUNGUM PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Powerful 9-8; Maurice 9-0; Mount Pleasant 8-12; Fairy Gold 8-12; Nassau 8-10; Abdul 8-10; Major 8-7; Refusal 8-6; Dartmoor 8-4; Safi 8-2; Sulten 7-13; Ringstend (Late Challenger) 7-11; Starling 7-10; Acetine 7-8; Raven 7-7; Morning Light 7-6.

THE SUNGUM PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Active 9-4; Naidi 9-0; Good Morning 9-0; Tewakul 8-12; Hudban 8-12; Paradise 8-11; Royalist 8-10; Shatra 8-4; Hasty 8-2; Justice 8-1; Salim 8-0; Archer 7-7; Barjora 7-3.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Four Aces; Grey Leg Victor; Mandil (Late Speakul; Royal Taj; Cingalee; St. Leger; Abdul Kalim; Union Jack; Quantity; Boxer; Rayis; Warminster; Launceston; Zuheir; Devildom and Pacific.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Garland; Legislator; Full House; Brave Boy; Festivity; Equator; Namur; Lucky Bag; Bhookhri; Mercantile; Natal; Alpine; Edward Ever Ready; Viking; Investor.

THE CHENAB PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Sugar Cane; Ooma; R. G. Auriferous; Aitiora; Maiden Palm and Red Duke.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10.

At the opening of the market, jute mill shares again attracted attention and there was a good demand at advancing rates. Prices, however, were not maintained in the afternoon, when an easier feeling set in restricting the turn-over in shares. There was only a very little doing in coal shares, these securities being not much inquired for. In the section devoted to industrials and miscellaneous a smart rise in Titaghur Paper was the chief feature of interest. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal 600; Bansdeolee 22; Bokaro and Ramgura 13-4, 13-8, 13-12; Empire 11, 11-4; Jainty Central 15-8; Ondal ord 19 s.l.; Parasea 4-8, 4-10; Western 17-8.

Jute:—Alliance ord 424 Auckland ord 266, 263, 261; Auckland pref 112; Belvedere ord 422-3, 425; Budge-Budge ord 432, 428; Clive ord 180, 178, 179, 176; Dalhousie ord 352, 345; Delta ord 414, 417; Fort William ord 185, 186; Howrah ord 365, 367; Kamarhatty ord 355, 359, 362, 354, 352; Kankanarrah ord 456; Lawrence ord 344, 346, 335; Northbrook ord 36 to 37; Reliance ord 355, 357 s.l.; Standard ord 417, 420; Union ord 510.

Tea:—Pussimbing 11-4, 11-8, 11-12.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal-Nagpur Cotton ord 113, 115, 116; Great India Phosphate 6 p; Hooghly Flour 20, 20-8 s.l.; Kumardhubi Engineering (new shares) 29; Kluang Rubber 9-12, 10; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 3 p; Triton Insurance 62, 62-8; Titaghur Paper ord 158 to 165, 161.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 65-14 to Rs. 66-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 66-8 to Rs. 66-12.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MATHERAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reference to the correspondence that has been appearing in your columns regarding the conduct of the Superintendent of Matheran, and particularly regarding the letter of Mr. Chichgar, who has written to you as to the case of his late son, I think it desirable in the public interest that I should state what I know concerning these matters.

I was called in to attend Master Chichgar when Colonel Kharegat refused to attend him on the ground of professional etiquette, and I found it to be an urgent case requiring immediate attention. There was no question of a breach of medical etiquette in such an emergency and I should on the contrary have been wanting in my professional duty if I had not given immediate attention to the case. The patient was suffering from Acute Pharyngitis and Laryngitis with great swelling of both tonsils, so much so, that the boy had great difficulty in breathing and was choking when I saw him. The boy's condition was decidedly critical and serious, and it demanded immediate attention. His relatives were all weeping when I arrived, thinking, and not without reason, that he was likely to die. The temperature was 102.6 at the time. He was in the greatest pain and distress and unable to swallow and had, in addition, a pneumonic patch on the left side. Such was the case which the Superintendent refused to attend on the ground of professional etiquette. The subsequent history of this sad case has been correctly given in your columns by Mr. Chichgar.

In regard to the other complaints, I may mention that I have been informed by some members of the Municipality that the Superintendent criticised the prescriptions of doctors in the presence of the members of the Municipality who were all laymen. A prescription of mine containing arsenic was particularly criticised. This prescription was returned to me by the compounder with remarks that it was incompatible or a mechanical mixture and could not be dispensed. I had to insist on the prescription being dispensed as it stood. The patient took three bottles of the mixture and was cured from the malaria from which he was suffering. I have since submitted the prescription to undoubted authorities who found there was nothing incompatible and that there could be nothing injurious in the mixture. The alkali contained in Liq. Arsenicalis is in such a small quantity that it goes easily with the acid mixture and there is no chance of the "Alkaloid" being thrown down.

Nearly all my prescriptions were returned to me as "Not in stock," from the very first day, though the drugs prescribed were of the most ordinary kind. I may add that the compounder on one occasion told me in the presence of the sub-assistant surgeon that they kept only a limited stock of some drugs, which were reserved for dispensing the prescriptions of the Superintendent.

I have been attending the poor, as well as the visitors of Matheran for the last ten years and never remember to have had a prescription returned to me in the time of any other Superintendent, and never heard of such difficulties arising or being placed in the way of private practitioners, as has been the case under the present regime.

The matter appears to me to be one for the urgent attention of the Government and I trust it will receive such attention, as, thereby, the great inconvenience and annoyance to which the public are put will be removed.—Yours, etc.,

M. E. PAVRI.

Bombay, 10th August, 1917.

"AN ACT OF COURTESY."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of the 7th, your correspondent "Inquiry" in a somewhat personal attack on Col. Kharegat, the Superintendent of Matheran quotes a letter which was the one written to me by the Superintendent in reply to mine written in May last, in connection with the Byramji Jijibhoy Dispensary, Matheran. The inclusion of the letter, though certainly not unauthorised by me, has given rise to the impression in many quarters that the correspondent "Inquiry" is myself, which impression I am most anxious to correct. I must confess at the outset that I was one of the first to draw the attention of Col. Kharegat as the Superintendent of Matheran to the very deplorable state of affairs existing in connection with the said dispensary on account of many of the prescriptions prescribed by me which could not be dispensed on the plea of the dispensary having run out of stock of some of the drugs most commonly used or because of the dispensary being opened only between 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 to 7 in the evening. As in my opinion as a medical man such a meagrely equipped dispensary had not only no right to exist but it gave a false sense of security to the public of any place where it existed and personally having great regard for Col. Kharegat and knowing him to be a person of high medical standing, I wrote to him appealing to him as the person of highest authority on the Hill either to move the Government to place this dispensary on a better footing or to influence the trustees of the Byramji Jijibhoy Hospital to rectify the state of affairs prevailing there. I look upon Col. Kharegat's letter as an act of courtesy towards me, therefore, I should be most grieved if the slightest impression was conveyed that the letter was being quoted as a reproach to the worthy Superintendent.—Yours, etc.,

(Dr.) JEHANGIR B. MEHTA.

Nepean Sea Road.
10th August, 1917.

The following is the letter referred to in the above letter as "an act of courtesy":—

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 21st instant (May) I have the honor to inform you that the dispensary primarily exists for the In and Out-door patients of the Byramji Jijeebhoy Hospital and that it is not a chemist's shop. Prescriptions for outsiders are dispensed here as a matter of grace and for the convenience of visitors. Only such medicines as are commonly used in Government and Municipal District dispensaries are stored here, and the dispensary is opened and closed according to Government Resolution No. 2308 dated 31st May 1904. Hence I am constrained to point out that the remarks in the last sentence of your letter are quite unwarranted.

STUDY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES.

REV. FR. BLATTER ON ITS IMPORTANCE TO INDIA.

Prof. V. N. Hate, the Chairman of the Bombay Section of the Indian Guild, presided on Thursday at the annual general meeting of the Indian Guild of Science, at the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, when the Rev. Father Blatter gave an address on the practical importance of the Biological Sciences after the Hon. Secretary had read the annual report for the year ending June 1917. The chief points in the report submitted by Mr. L. G. Khare, the Hon. Secretary, were the slight increase in membership, which rose from 104 to 110, the growing popularity of the sanitary and hygienic pamphlets issued by the Guild, which have reached a total of 32,000 by this time, and the number of papers available for publication, relating to Indian industries like glass, matches, oils and oil products, etc. Efforts are being made to disseminate industrial information by means of papers and pamphlets in the vernacular. The men who have passed out from the various technical institutions in India are showing an increased interest in the work of the Guild as a medium between technically trained labour and capital in India, and there was every hope of extending the usefulness of the Guild's work.

STUDY OF BIOLOGY.

The Rev. Father Blatter, S.J., in the course of his address on the practical importance of studying biological sciences exhorted the youth of India to take up the study of biology very seriously from an economic point of view. It was not a science for the lesser sex or for a class of people who have nothing better to do, he remarked. In a country like India one cannot too often urge that the people are most neglectful of their food resources. They must seriously study the problem of Indian fisheries, of cattle-breeding and dairy farming; these are directions where biological sciences are practically and commercially applied. Then there were the animal pests in India; poultry growers, gardeners and foresters would profit enormously by the serious study in India of the causes of these pests. And as regards the disease-carrying insects, they have only to think of the relation between the house-fly and typhoid, between mosquito and malaria and yellow fever, and between fleas and plague. The work of the entomologist in India lay as yet in undiscovered fields and would be of great economic use to humanity. He appealed to the students of biology in India therefore to go in for "hard work, accurate work, persevering work, unselfish work, in other words scientific work."

INDIAN CRICKETERS AT LORD'S.

The Indian Gymkhana Cricket Club in mail week made two appearances at Lord's. Their opponents were the New Zealand Army Postal Service Club, who were defeated by 201 runs as the result of the afternoon's play. The New Zealand team batted first, and, thanks to excellent bowling by Gunasekara and De Sarum, were dismissed for 48 runs. Gunasekara and De Sarum, bowled unchanged, the former taking five wickets for eleven runs, while De Sarum's figures were four for 22.

An inauspicious opening was made by the Gymkhana, two wickets being down for five runs, but subsequently the side gave an excellent display, the innings totalling 249 runs. The principal contributors to this total were Wijayaratne, who made 92, De Sarum, who followed up his bowling by scoring 53; and Bajana, who scored 41 in a few minutes, and was caught in attempting a big drive. Scores:—

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C. Greig, (not out), 22, J. Watson, 0; J. Henderson, 1; E. Toms, 4; D. Sclater, 1; W. Graham, 1; J. Rooney, 0; G. Beckett, 0; A. V. Schofield, 0; J. Cardwell, 2; L. Jones, 2; extras, 15; total 48.

INDIAN GYMKHANA.

C. H. Gunasekara, 1; N. J. Cherry, 0; A. C. Wijayaratne, 92; R. A. Gaekwar, 13; J. L. Kotelawala, 14; M. P. Bajana, 41; R. de Sarum, 53; R. J. Tata, 3; E. D. Carolis, (not out), 8; S. M. Gupta, 0; K. Ganpati, 0; extras, 24; total, 249.

A DRAWN GAME.

The second match at Lord's was played on Saturday, June 23, against the Canadian A.P.C., and was drawn, owing to the weather, with only one innings completed. The Gymkhana batted first, and, chiefly owing to a fine display by Bajana, who scored 88, were able to declare with the score at 231 for eight wickets. Then, before the Canadians had an opportunity of showing what they could do against the Indians' attack, the storm broke and rendered further play out of the question. That was about half-past four, and for the next three hours, the numerous spectators were compelled to remain under shelter, as it would have been quite impossible to leave in such a deluge. It was a unique experience, with almost continuous lightning and thunder, three or four hailstorms, and always the pitiless rain. At one time, indeed, the cricket ground was almost covered with water, and when the match was ended the spectators were compelled to walk on their heels for a considerable distance through several inches of water.

Scores:—

INDIAN GYMKHANA.

P. Subbraman, 2; A. C. Wijavaratne 25; J. L. Kotelawala, 64; M. P. Bajana, 88; K. S. Digvijaysinhji, 0; D. P. Phillips, 24; J. B. Chenoy, 3; R. de Sarum, 0; U. J. Cherry, (not out), 0; extras, 25; total (for 8 wkts. dec.), 231. D. Gaekwad and R. J. Udani did not bat.

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BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, August 11, 1917.

GERMANY'S ENEMY.

We pointed out yesterday how two items of the day's news afforded an instructive glimpse into Germany's internal condition. One of these was the speech of Herr Scheidmann at a meeting of six thousand persons at Mannheim demanding, in the interests of peace, speedy substitution for the present German Government of a Government really representing the people's will. The other was the mass meeting of eight thousand miners at Essen which, though called to discuss questions of food and wages, developed into a demonstration in favour of peace by agreement, and passed a resolution demanding that the Reichstag should vigorously push its resolution to this effect. There is now much less disposition to exaggerate the importance of such events in Germany. During all these three years there has been no lack of more or less futile speculation on the enemy's condition, state of mind, economic outlook, manpower and the like. The result has been that while there are many among the Allied peoples who see the signs of actual collapse very visible in Germany, there are others who think that the war has only just begun and that we must look forward to years and years of bloodshed. Much indeed may be said on both sides. That, however, does not alter the fact that there is a steady and gradual accumulation of evidence of change in Germany. The signs are due mainly to the failure of the submarine campaign in starving England and are manifested in various ways. The items of news which Reuter cabled yesterday are not isolated. The article which Herr Scheidmann himself contributed to the "Vorwaerts," in mail week, after his return from Stockho'm, was also one of the most significant of recent incidents in Germany and its importance lay not merely in the fact that Scheidmann is the head of the German Majority Socialists, but also that the article followed speedily upon the peace programme put forward by that party for the Stockholm Conference. That programme was emphatically rejected by Socialist opinion in all Allied countries and Scheidmann's article was evidently inspired by the recognition that a new policy must be indicated. Hence we find him saying that Germany must face a fourth winter of war unless some honourable means of escape can be found, and the most promising means is "the democratisation of Germany." "We have come back from Stockholm," he wrote, "with a deep-rooted conviction that the wholesale democratisation of Germany is inevitable. This must be done at once if our people are going to escape the heaviest loss."

The same spirit breathes in a series of articles contributed by Prince Alexander Hohenlohe, son of Prince Chlodwig zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfust, ex-Chancellor, to the "Nene Zurcher Zeitung." The "Nene Zurcher Zeitung" is a Swiss journal, of which many thousands of copies are daily circulated in Germany and it affords German publicists outside Germany an invaluable opportunity of appealing without reserve to their countrymen at home. Prince Alexander, who used to sit in the Reichstag on the conservative benches, is now living at Zurich, from where, studying as he does the Press and war literature of his own and other countries, he is able to maintain an international outlook. His articles, writes Mr. George Saunders, who has some personal knowledge of the Prince, in the current number of the "Nineteenth Century," although always manifesting a sincere desire for the restoration of peace have seemed to treat the problems involved from a purely German point of view. The Prince, Mr. Saunders adds, used to have great hopes of mediation by President Wilson, and the thing which, together with the Russian Revolution, has manifestly affected him most, is the intervention of America and he now sees and says that Germany, in her own interest, as well as in the interest of humanity, must try to put herself right with the world, if the world-conflict is not to end in overwhelming disaster for her and in irreparable damage to civilisation. Prince Alexander heads one of his articles, "A Bitter Disappointment" and in that article he seeks to show that Bethmann Hollweg lost a great opportunity in not responding to the programme of the New Russia,—"peace without annexations or indemnities,"—and adds that in doing so the Chancellor placed upon the shoulders of the German people "a burden of guilt" which they are not prepared to incur. For, the German people have at last realised the situation and know that what all the nations desire is a speedy and a *lasting* peace, since "a *lasting* peace . . . would be the only real compensation for all the sacrifices of life and property which the nations have made." In the course of another article the Prince gives a very remarkable analysis of the situation in Germany: To say that confidence in the Supreme Head of the Empire is still unshaken," he writes, is an assertion which, to-day, after these three years of war, is no longer in accordance with the facts. Let us cease to hide our heads in the sand for fear of the truth. . . . Confidence in the conduct of the Empire is beginning to vanish among the German people. The people has no trustworthy knowledge of the attitude of the Kaiser towards all the machinations of those circles which make the greatest pretence of being patriots. The German people is gradually beginning to ask why it is and *who* is to blame that *the whole world* will presently be in arms against us. If the person of the Kaiser, which ought to be above party and outside political controversy, has not remained unaffected thereby, the reason lies in the continued lack of parliamentary government.

Much more significant is the following passage:—

Herr Scheidemann was called to order because he uttered the word 'revolution' from the rostrum of the Reichstag. And yet he did not say anything that one does not hear from day to day among the people. He rightly added 'We have not come to that yet.' But it would be childish to close one's eyes to the evidence that it *might 'come to that',* if the men who hold the destinies of the German Empire in their hands failed to show themselves equal to their responsibilities and were unable to recognise in time the necessities of the new era and to act accordingly. In that case the moment might easily arrive when it would be too late and when the patience of the German people would be exhausted.

Prince Alexander's articles have evoked, writes Mr. George Saunders, some really statesmanlike declarations in the same Swiss journal by Prof. Foerster of Munich, well-known for his repudiation of Bismarckism and for his books exhorting the Germans to correct their whole political point of view. Prof. Foerster's object is to defend Prince Alexander against the attacks which have been made upon him on account of his "international" standpoint.

The bane of German policy at the moment, according to Prof. Foerster, is that it does not rise to any adequate conception of the future of Europe, but is occupied almost exclusively with the idea of a "German peace" and with the question of "development" of the German people. This fatal flaw in the German position gives rise to demands entirely inconsistent with the idea of the New Europe. Prof. Foerster points to the lesson, which, to judge from Scheidmann's speeches, German Socialists are beginning to realise, that the enemy is not abroad but at home.

Notes of the Day.

Repression in Excelsis.

The growth and spread of repression proceeds apace. After some wobbling and vacillation the authorities of Hyderabad (Sind) have finally declared their hand. There has been a progressive movement and manœuvre on the part of the Hyderabad Executive towards the attainment of their "heart's desire." This would now appear to have been achieved. We had the ridiculous fuss over the recent procession of which full particulars appeared in our columns, and the order of the District Superintendent of Police (Hyderabad, Sind) prohibiting the carrying in procession of portraits of any interned person. Now the District Magistrate, we are told, has issued a notice to the public prohibiting not only processions, but assemblies of any kind in favour of Mrs. Besant,—the prohibition to remain in force indefinitely.

Footling Tactics.

We suppose the Sind public ought to be grateful that the District Magistrate did not improve the occasion by also passing an order forbidding his "subjects"—*a la* Ronaldshay—to wear button-photographs of any interned person, which device so roused the ire of his Municipal colleague the other day when he encountered the image of Mr. Tilak on the person of one of his unhappy menials. And it is fondly hoped, we presume, that such footling tactics are going to help people to forget that Mrs. Annie Besant and her colleagues lie interned, and generally to lose their ardour for the cause of Home Rule! Truly, those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad!

America's Aerial Preparations.

It was announced the other day that the American War Department had decided on the immediate construction of 22,625 aeroplanes. It was also announced that to produce an army of efficient aviators, a Government aviation training field in Illinois buildings worth 500.000 dollars, forming a village a mile long, had been erected in a month. Another instance of the characteristic thoroughness with which the American Government are preparing for their country's effective entry in the war is contained in Reuter's telegram that the Government have ordered the construction of an aircraft factory in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia at a cost of a million dollars, to be completed in a hundred days, employing two thousand workers and producing a thousand small aeroplanes annually.

Allied Co-operation.

In this connection, it is also interesting to note that the first meeting of the international committee representing Britain, France, America, Canada and Italy, to standardise the metal parts of aeroplanes, met on Friday and adopted the business-like proposal for reducing thousands of varying parts of machines to a few standard shapes. The adoption of this proposal will enormously increase the Allied aircraft production, by a huge economy in material, process and labour. And as it is growingly felt that the final results of the war will be decided as much in the air as on land or sea, it is heartening to find that the Allies will so outdistance the enemy both in output and quality as to render him impotent in the air.

The Metropolitan on Britain's Duty to India.

The following is an extract from the sermon preached at the Calcutta cathedral on Intercession Day by the Metropolitan, which evoked from the "Englishman" a characteristic outburst of petulance:

"But it is not only against the German method of conducting war that we are fighting. We are fighting against the German principle that the strongest nation ought to subdue and enslave weaker ones. If this principle were accepted, there would be no end to wars, and the strongest nation might always plead the excuse of Germany that it was making these conquests with the object of spreading its own superior civilisation. We stand for the right of nations to live and grow according to their own God-given nature, whether they be great or small. Here again we must keep our own consciences clear. We have become the paramount power in India by a series of conquests in which we have used Indian soldiers and had Indian allies. We have remained the paramount power in India because the Indian peoples needed our protection against foreign foes and against internal disorder. We must now look at our paramount position in the light of our own war-ideals. The British rule in India must aim at giving, India opportunities of self-development according to the natural bent of its peoples. With this in view, the first object of its rulers must be to train Indians in self-government. If we turn away from any such application of our principles to this country, it is but hypocrisy to come before God with the plea that our cause is the cause of liberty."

The British Way.

The New York "Evening Post" thus draws the moral from the Mesopotamia muddle:

"Here is the old story of British imagination being absolutely unequal to the task of anticipating an entirely new situation. Bitter experience alone finally taught the Government of India how to go about its task, with the result that Baghdad is at the present time in British hands. And now, in true British style, the whole unfortunate business has been investigated and exposed as a horrible example to the public gaze by a Commission of Inquiry. This is the democratic way, probably incomprehensible to the Prussian mind, which reserves the mistakes of its generals for the secret sessions of courts-martial. Once admit the infallibility of autocracy and the whole structure begins to topple. But a truly self-governing people only becomes stronger by the frank public admission of mistakes, and the speedy measures of reform resulting from such free confession."

But the "speedy measures of reform" are still to come.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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SIMLA, Aug. 10.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. R. Hardless, Government expert in handwriting, retires from service.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Revd. C. M. Becker, Senior Chaplain, Bengal-Lahore Ecclesiastical Establishment, retires from service.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. A. W. Shilston, Assistant Bacteriologist, Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Muktesar, are placed at the disposal of the Army Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. H. Bell, Executive Engineer, reverts to Burma.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. R. Bennett, Assistant Collector of Customs in the Imperial Customs Service, has three months' leave.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by her Excellency the Lady Chelmsford, Private and Military Secretaries and A.-D.-C., will pay a visit to Delhi at the end of the month. On the return journey to Simla their Excellencies will visit Sanawar, where they will inspect the girls', boys' and preparatory schools, hospital and other institutions attached to the Lawrence Military Asylum. During the course of his autumn tour the Viceroy will visit Quetta and Karachi in October, Bikaner in November, Jodhpur, Calcutta and Bombay in December and Bhopal and Indore in January, 1918.

Their Excellencies hunted with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday, morning.

H. H. Lady Ali Shah visited his Excellency on Thursday morning.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for the week-end:—Sir Stanley and Lady Patchelor, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Shapurji Broacha, Commander and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Whitty, Major W. J. Collinson, Mr. McIver and Mr. R. T. H. Mackenzie.

Mr. H. S. L. Polak, who was in Allahabad on a short visit, left on Thursday for Lucknow, from where he will proceed to Delhi and then sail for England very shortly.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

The following have joined the Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—Messrs. Purmanund Mohonlal Bhutt, Narandas Haridas, Ebrahim Hajee Ahmed Khota, Mohunlal Lalji, Harjivan Purshottam, Haridas Jivandas, Keshavji Mahadev, R. M. Desai, Laxmiprasad D. Mehta, Vishvamitrai K. Pandit, Kurji Gaishankar, Megji Ratanji, and many others.

The following persons have joined the Indian Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—Messrs. Mahadeo Dakoji Jadhao, Daji Canu Ghadi, Mahadeo Rama Mejari, Yedheshwar Ambashanker, Digambar S. Kirtane, Jagganath V. Edake, G. N. Dharadher, S. S. Talapade, P. Desai Manibhai, Ghashiram Khandelwad, Lallubhai Vrindavan, Tulajaram D. Vaidya, Kanahayalal, Gijaram T. Pote, D. Y. Kadam, B. N. Savant, H. S. Chipalconaker, A. G. Mhatre, Yeshawantrao Soparkar, Govind B. Bavadeker, Narayan Keshav, Ramakrishna Chimanaji and Namadev Tukaram Talekar.

INDIAN ARMY'S MESSAGE OF LOYALTY.

HIS MAJESTY'S APPRECIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 9.

The following telegram has been received by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India from his Majesty the King-Emperor:—

"I thank you for your message of loyalty and devotion which you have sent me on behalf of my army in India on this the third anniversary of the declaration of war. You can assure all ranks throughout the army you command, of the high appreciation I have of their valiant services and of how steadfast is my faith in their determination to uphold their noble fighting traditions in the cause of the Empire."

BOHRA HIGH PRIEST IN POONA.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Aug. 10.

His Holiness Sayedna Molana Taher Saifuddin, High Priest of the Bohra community and first class Sardar of the Deccan, was accorded a unique reception this morning on his arrival in Poona from Bombay. This is the first time after thirty years, that his Holiness has visited Poona, and as fitting the occasion leaders of the Mahomedan communities organised a reception befitting the rank of their honoured guest. The railway station was decorated with bunting, and when the special train convcying the high priest, arrived at 8 o'clock, a great concourse of people was present to extend hearty welcome to their revered leader. Accompanying his Holiness were Dewan Saheb Ali Mahomed, and the Hon. Mr. Salebhoy Barodawala, in addition to a large retinue of followers. Mr. M. K. Shaikh, Oriental Translator to Government and A.-D.-C., represented his Excellency the Governor, who also very courteously placed his own motor car at the disposal of his Holiness. The regimental band of the 114th Mahrattas was present on the platform and played during the reception. Later, a procession was formed and in open four-in-hand carriage his Holiness was driven through some of the principal streets of the cantonment and the City, money and flowers being showered over the carriage, and garlands and sherbet offered along the route. Large crowds witnessed the procession which was organised by the Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer and which formed a most interesting spectacle. The visit is to extend for about a fortnight.

M. VENEZELOS AND DICTATORSHIP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 10.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

London, Aug. 9.—The Exchange correspondent at Athens states that M. Venezelos accused by the Chamber of aiming at a dictatorship, declared he had been offered a dictatorship and had declined it, nevertheless he would assume it if necessary to safeguard Greek interests against treachery.

ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR YPRES.

FRENCH PROGRESS SOUTH OF LANGEMARCK.

ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR YPRES.

SUCCESS OF BRITISH RAIDS NEAR LENS.

TWO ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

A British communiqué says, there was an artillery duel in the neighbourhood of Ypres. We made a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Lens, destroyed the dugouts and wrecked the defences.

We brought down two aeroplanes yesterday and drove down one. None of ours is missing.

SITUATION ON WEST FRONT.

SURVEY BY GENERAL MAURICE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 10.

General Maurice, Director of Military Operations, Imperial General Staff, explaining the recent operations, says the delay in further fighting owing to bad weather is being exploited by the Germans as the failure of the offensive. Yesterday's German communiqué spoke of the British attack from Nieuport. This was only a small raid.

AIR SERVICE.

Speaking of the air service the Germans said on July 31st in spite of unfavourable conditions over a hundred engagements took place between our airmen and the enemy along a whole eighteen miles front. General Maurice says there were less than twenty air fights that day as the Germans refused to appear. There were eleven cases of our men attacking aerodromes from fifty feet, firing into the hangars. In one case an airmen chased a Staff officer's automobile for five miles, and two officers were hit. General Maurice emphasises that our air mastery is not necessarily permanent. We shall probably have further big battles before this is secured.

RUSSIAN RETIREMENT.

Regarding the Russian retirement during the last few days' this has been less than previously. This may not be due to the increased Russian resistance but to the fact that the Germans have advanced over ninety miles and have now reached a railway of a different guage thus delaying the supplies, reinforcements, etcetera.

RECOGNITION OF VALUABLE SERVICES.

OFFICERS MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 10.

The "Gazette" contains the following list of officers mentioned in the despatches for valuable services in connection with the war.

Uganda Volunteer Reserve:—Captains C. Riddick, F. A. Flint, E. N. T. Lawrence.

Gold Coast Volunteers:—Major P. F. Barton.

Nigeria Volunteers:—Captain. C. T. Laurence.

North Rhodesia Rifles:—Major C. H. Gibson.

St. Helena:—Captain W. V. Corbett.

Medicals:—Lieut. T. C. Manwaring.

Royal Engineers: St. Lucia.—Major A. E. Harris. Staff-Sergeant G. Patterson.

St. Vincent Volunteers:—Colonel S. H. Bonadie.

The following belong to the Zanzibar Forces:—Captain G. Denton, Lieutenants G. Mansell, R. Withycombe, Second-Lieuts. B. C. Johnstone, S. R. Smith, Sergeants J. T. Gilbert, B. H. Wiggins, Jemadar Feraji Mire.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS DECORATED.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. Aug. 10.

The C. M. G. for valuable services in the war has been conferred on Lieut-Col. James Currie Robertson, Indian Medical Service, and the Military Cross for distinguished service in the field on Lieutenant Ernest Floyer, Indian Army Reserve.

NAVY'S SERVICES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

DESPATCH TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Aug. 10.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macnamara stated that the despatch dealing with the services of the Navy in Mesopotamia would be published shortly.

REPORT OF SIR A. KEOGH'S RESIGNATION DENIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Aug. 10.

The report that Sir Alfred Keogh has resigned is denied.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN BELGIUM.

FRENCH PROGRESS SOUTH OF LANGEMARCK.

ENEMY AVIATION GROUND BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

A French communiqué says, in Belgium we further progressed south of Langemarck and took twenty prisoners. There was reciprocal artillery activity at Pantheon, on the Chevrigny ridge, in the mountain region near Auberive and on both banks of the Meuse.

Our air squadron bombarded the aviation ground at Colmar and Habsheim.

ENCOUNTER WITH ENEMY SUBMARINE IN CHANNEL.

DIVES AFTER SECOND SHOT AND DISAPPEARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Aug. 10.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

The Marie Therese with a fleet pilot on board was convoying a fleet of armed merchantmen in the Channel on July 28th when it perceived a submarine four miles distant. The merchantmen were formed in fighting order and the pilot signalled to them to manoeuvre to the most advantageous positions. The Marie Therese then opened fire but the submarine dived and disappeared after the second shot.

M. VENEZELOS' ACTIVITIES.

NECESSITY FOR DICTATORSHIP IF HAMPERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Aug. 10.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

In the Chamber M. Venezelos said he might have to have recourse to the dictatorship in order to combat those hampering his activities.

STORMY SITTING OF GREEK CHAMBER.

PREMIER'S PLEA OF FREEDOM OF OPPOSITION CRITICISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Aug. 9.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. Aug. 10.

At a stormy sitting of the Chamber, an opposition member denouncing the press restrictions was shouted down. M. Venezelos pleaded for the freedom of opposition criticism but emphasised that the Government was determined to crush any attempt at reaction. The Parliament has passed the martial law.

HAASE'S HOUSE RAIDED.

THREAT TO CONSCRIPT HIM CIVILLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

A telegram from Lausanne says, the "Freie Zeitung" learns that the German police raided Haase's house and the military authorities threatened to conscript him civilly if he again addresses the Reichstag unpatriotically.

CAPT STANLEY WILSON.

RELEASED FROM INTERMENT IN AUSTRIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ZURICH, Aug. 10.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 11.

Captain Stanley Wilson, M.P., who was captured in the Mediterranean twenty months ago has been released from internment in Austria and has arrived here *en route* for London.

REPATRIATION OF MERCANTILE SAILORS

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATIES CONCLUDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

The "Norddeutche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that the Chancellor informed the Hamburg Committee of Commerce that the Anglo-German treatics had been concluded providing for the repatriation of mercantile sailors above forty-five and of apprentices under seventeen. Negotiations were proceeding regarding those of intermediate ages.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

PROTEST AGAINST SENDING BRITISH DELEGATES.

DEBATE IN BRITISH WORKERS' LEAGUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

At a meeting of the British Workers' League at Westminster to protest against sending British delegates to Stockholm, Mr. Havelock Wilson, President of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, declared that no matter what the decision at tomorrow's or any other conference might be, the seamen and firemen absolutely declined to carry the delegates to any peace conference.

The Pacifists, he said, talked as though they were the only people wanting peace. The country wanted a lasting peace, not another war ten years hence. There must be no German peace but a fair peace taking into consideration the Allies' sacrifices. The Germans had got a lot to learn yet and we were going to teach them a lesson.

Mr. Appleton, Secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, did not see how any conference was going to aid Russia. The German democracy was not in a position to send any delegates to say anything binding Germany. If we sent delegates all we would do would be to give an exhibition of disunion, dishearten the Allies and hearten Germany.

He moved a resolution protesting against the projected meeting of the British and the enemy delegates while the enemy occupied the Allied territory, and associating the meeting entirely with the principle laid down by the British and the French Premiers that no section of the nation could be permitted to direct the war or dictate peace, and urging the Labour conference to adhere to the previous decisions. Mr. Appleton did not think it right for us to prejudice the colonies and the Allies. Labour in the colonies should be consulted before any question of peace conferences arose.

The resolution was carried practically unanimously.

Mr. Stephen Walsh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, said when Germany vacated Belgium and France we would talk of peace, not before. (Cheers.)

"A POSITIVE AFFRONT TO OUR ALLIES."

Mr. Barnes, Pensions Minister, wrote entirely agreeing as to the inadvisability of the Stockholm Conference. He objected because it was contrary to the previous labour declarations and no good cause had been made for altering such deliberations. It was singularly ill-timed as the talk of peace terms with the enemy now was calculated to weaken Russia and dishearten those who were so magnificently trying to pull her together. Moreover, participation in such a conference would be a positive affront to our Allies, France, Italy, Belgium and America. We should be choosing the enemy rather than our friends. The writer declared for adhering to the previous deliberations and prosecuting the war. He concluded:—"Recent happenings have stiffened me in that attitude."

Letters in a similar emphatic strain were received from a number of labour and other members of Parliament.

FAVOURABLE REPLIES FROM EUROPEAN NEUTRALS.

EFFECT OF AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

Favourable replies have been received from the European neutrals whom the Government invited to confer at Stockholm, particularly regarding the deteriorated position of the neutrals since America's entry into the war.

JAPAN'S APPRECIATION OF BRITISH VALOUR.

"COMPLETE VICTORY OF ALLIES IS NOT DISTANT."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKOIO, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m. Aug. 10.

The Emperor or Japan has replied to King George's message of the 3rd instant. "Sincere thanks for your stirring words and assurance of confidence which is doubly welcome as exactly expressing the sentiments of myself and my people."

The Emperor pays a tribute to the splendid bravery of the British forces and the unity, high endeavour and indomitable energy of the British people and anticipates that complete victory of the Allies is not distant.

WORKERS' AND SOLDIERS COUNCIL.

PROPOSED GLASGOW MEETING PROHIBITED.

UNDER DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 11.

The Press Bureau says that the Workers' and Soldiers' Council meeting arranged to be held in Glasgow on Saturday has been prohibited under the Defence of the Realm Act at the instance of Glasgow magistrates.

CANADA AND CONSCRIPTION.

BILL PASSED IN SENATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 10.

The Senate has passed the Conscription Bill.

AMERICAN SILVER MARKET.

HEAVY BUYING BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 10.

The Bar silver is the highest for thirty years. There has been heavy Government buying estimated at half a million ounces weekly. The European countries have also been heavy buyers.

The June exports to the Orient, revised, amounted to 7,789,000 ounces.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL INCOME-TAX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 10.

In the House of representatives Sir John Forest, Treasurer, introducing the Budget, stated that the revenue for the last year amounted to £107,880,000 sterling including the war loans amounting to £70,844,000 and the expenditure was £88 032,000 including the war expenditure of £61,506,000. He estimated that an additional income tax of ten per centum with a minimum of ten pounds sterling for single men, childless men and widowers between 21 and 45 who had not enlisted would produce half a million during the current year.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

SCHEME TO BE PRESENTED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.
Recd. 12-40 p.m. Aug. 10.

The Press Bureau announces that the Irish Convention has instructed the secretariat to present schemes for the Government of Ireland to the Standing Committee in a form suitable for discussion. The Convention adjourned till the 21st to enable the preparation and distribution to the members the historical, statistical and constitutional documents relating to the schemes.

COTTON CONTROL BOARD'S SCHEME.

ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. Aug. 10.

Sir A. Stanley has accepted the Cotton Control Board's scheme. The details will probably be issued to-morrow.

LATE DR. MORRISON'S LIBRARY.

PURCHASED BY BARON ISAWAKI FOR £35,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PEKING, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m. Aug. 10.

Baron Isawaki has purchased for £35,000 the famous library of Doctor Morrison. It will be transferred complete to Tokio and will retain Dr. Morrison's name.

AUSTRIA'S ULTIMATUM TO SERBIA.

KNOWN AND APPROVED IN BERLIN.

M. JONESCU'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 11.

M. Take Jonescu, Vice-President of the Roumanian Council of Ministers, in a letter to the "Times" says that during his visit to London in the second half of July 1914, he saw the German Ambassador almost daily and sometimes twice daily and is in a position to know that the ultimatum to Serbia was known and approved in Berlin and that von Tschirschky und Boegendorff, German Ambassador in Vienna, participated in drafting it. Prince Lichnowsky asked M. Jonescu to telegraph to Pashitch advising the acceptance of the ultimatum promising modification of its hard conditions. Prince Lichnowsky told M. Jonescu on July 27th 1914, that he no longer believed that England would abandon her neutrality.

INCORPORATION OF GOVERNMENTS IN UKRAINE.

DEPUTATIONS TO M. NEKRASSOFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 11.

Deputations from the Ukraine Assembly waited on M. Nekrassoff and urged the incorporation in the Ukraine of governments of Poltava, Podolia, Volhynia, Chernigoff, Kharkoff, Ekaterinoslav, Kherson, Taurida and Bessarabia. M. Nekrassoff objected to the incorporation of Bessarabia where the little Russian population numbered only nineteen per cent. of the total. Delegates insisted on the ground that Bessarabia was surrounded by other Ukraine governments. Plebescite will be taken.

ENEMY OCCUPATION OF HEIGHTS.

PRESSURE ON RUSSO-ROUMANIAN FRONTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m. Aug. 10.

A Russian wireless communiqué says the enemy occupied the heights north-westward of Sipot and Katergali and pressed back the Roumanians in certain districts between the Oitoz and the Kasino. The enemy continued to press us back in the region of Focsani.

ENEMY'S PLAN OF OPERATIONON EAST FRONT.

EXTENSIVE HUN CORRUPTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 9.

A "Pioneer" Special Cable says:—

London 8th August.—Indications on the Eastern front point to a new plan of operation by the enemy. In previous offensives the Germans failed to break the Russian army by direct operations and the new plan appears to consist of an effort to pierce the line at various points and to split the army into detachments to be dealt with in detail. The plan also allows the possibility of sections being cut off and surrounded, or at all events, so isolated that any lies can be circulated as to the general surrender of the line and so forth.

It is stated from neutral sources that the enemy is attempting to bribe prisoners to return to the Russian lines and bring about surrenders. Large sums of money are said to have been promised, but so far the only agents known to have crossed are Germans and Austrians. The system of corruption has been very extensive and must have cost Berlin a great sum.

The closing of the frontiers and the round up of all persons at the front is proceeding with stern results. The condition of the Russian army is hopeful and brighter than last week.

ATTITUDE OF MINERS' FEDERATION.

OPPOSITION OF SEAMEN'S CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. Aug. 10.

The Executive of the Miners' Federation yesterday postponed their decision with regard to the Stockholm Conference until the Labour Party Executive's report is announced at to-morrow's conference. The Miners will then move an adjournment of the conference to give the delegates an opportunity to consult their association.

It is expected that the Seamens' Conference in London on the 17th August, which, it is anticipated, will pass a resolution to prevent the Socialist delegates going to Stockholm, will include representatives of Holland, Scandinavia, the British colonies and the United States.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A CHILD.

ALLEGATION AGAINST HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES.

ASKED TO COME "NEXT DAY."

A female child, named Mojibai, aged eighteen months, was found lying dead in her mother's lap on the footpath on the Parel Road, at 4 p.m., on Thursday. The Police made enquiries, when it was ascertained that the mother arrived in Bombay from upcountry with her sick child and took it to the Sir J. J. Hospital at 12 noon. It is alleged that the hospital authorities refused to admit the child at that hour and asked her to bring it the next day. The mother went out on the road and sat on the footpath, and the child died shortly after.

Dr. Da Costa examined the body and certified that death was due to fever and diarrhœa.

The Police sanctioned the disposal of the body.

INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER.

TO START WORK IN AUTUMN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Aug. 10.

In the House of Commons Mr. Montagu stated that Mr. Chadwick had been appointed India Trade Commissioner with a view to developing Indian trade in Britain. His office would be in the City and it was hoped that he would start work in the Autumn.

INDIAN TEA INDUSTRY.

Mr. Montagu mentioned that the question of financial facilities for the tea industry had been considered. He pointed out that the Bank of Bengal provided founds for its customers and that the Exchange banks provided considerable facilities for the export of tea.

The question of coffee was under consideration. That of rubber and tea exports from Tuticorin and Malabar coast had not been before the Government of India.

HEALTH OF TROOPS AT ADEN.

Mr. Montagu stated that no report had been received suggesting that there was any excessive sickness among the troops at Aden, but he was making enquiries.

The Government of India was considering the future scale of medical equpment for Indian troops.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

RECORD PRICE OWING TO FAMINE IN SUPPLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. Aug. 10.

Messrs. Montagu's report on the silver market says the price of 42 1/16 is the record since January 1803. There is famine in the supplies although the demand is in no way large. It is anticipated that the world's production in 1917 will be two hundred million ounces.

Indan silver holding has again been increased by over two crores.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

PRINCIPLE OF ALTERNATIVE VOTE RETAINED BY COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Aug. 10.

The House of Commons has decided to retain the principle embodied in the Electoral Reform Bill of alternative vote where three cornered contests take place in the single-member constituencies.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN SPAIN.

FAILURE OF ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, Aug. 9.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. Aug. 10.

It is officially stated that the attempts to settle the railway strike have failed and that the Government will maintain the services.

BRITISH CAVALRY REPULSE BULGARIAN RAID.

AERODROME AT LIVUNOVO BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Aug. 11.

A British official communiqué from Salonika says:—Our cavalry repulsed the Bulgarian raid on Cuculuk. We bombed an aerodrome at Livunovo.

There is marked improvement in the health of the troops. Admissions to hospital are one-third less than in 1916 and deaths from diseases nearly two-thirds less.

MACKENSEN'S ATTACK NEAR FOCSANI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Aug. 11.

Mackensen's attack north of Focsani in Rumania is developing into a more serious operation than it appeared at first. The offensive aims at the important loop-line Tecucin-Marasesti, connecting the main-line north of Focsani serving the Russo-Rumanian army in the mountains and the main-line from Galatz to Jassy. If Mackensen's advance is continued much further it will immediately jeopardise the loop-line and also threaten the rear of the Russo-Rumanian army which recently victoriously advanced along the upper reaches of the Putna and Susitza.

REGIME OF REPRESSION.

PROHIBITED TOWN HALL MEETING.

DEPUTATION TO LORD RONALDSHAY.

ORDER WITHDRAWN.

(From our Correspondent.)

DACCA, Aug. 9.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Surendra Nath Banerjea, Surendranath Roy, Nilratan Sarkar, C. R. Das, B. Chakrabarty and Faziul Huq waited on Lord Ronaldshay this morning regarding the prohibition of the Calcutta Town Hall meeting. It is understood that the restriction has been withdrawn and the Government will issue a communique on the subject.

LORD RONALDSHAY'S EXPLANATION.

ASSURANCE AS TO LANGUAGE DEMANDED.

(Associated Press.)

DACCA, Aug. 9.

A deputation consisting of Babu Surendranath Bannerjea, the Hon. Dr. Nilratan Sarkar, the Hon. Babu Surendranath Roy, the Hon. Maulvi Fazul Haq, Mr. B. Chakravarti and Mr. C. R. Dass, waited upon his Excellency, the Governor of Bengal, yesterday morning and laid before him their views with regard to the warning recently communicated to the promoters of a proposed meeting at the town hall.

GOVERNOR'S EXPLANATION.

After hearing what the deputation had to say, his Excellency said, that he desired to make two things quite clear. First, that the warning was issued in the circumstances of the particular case, and that it was not and never had been the intention of the Government to issue any general order interfering with the right of public meeting, nor was there any intention of laying down a principle under what circumstances the public were entitled to criticise the action of another government, and second, that the Government could at no time, and least of all at a time when the whole resources and energies of the Empire were concentrated upon the successful prosecution of an unparalleled war, regard with complacency the use upon public platforms of language calculated to arouse hatred, and to incite to breaches of the peace.

GROUNDS OF RECENT GOVERNMENT ACTION.

His Excellency then proceeded to explain the grounds on which the recent action of the Bengal Government had been taken. He called the attention of the deputation to the language, prejudicial to the public safety, which had been freely used at a meeting held in Calcutta on July 11th. In the opinion of the Government, language of this character, especially, when employed to denounce the action of a neighbouring Government was calculated to inflame feeling against constituted authority, and to excite disorder.

All the more was this the case when it fell upon the ears of young men of impressionable age whose impulses under provocation were likely to get the better of their discretion. The Government of Bengal had, hitherto, refrained from issuing orders prohibiting college students from attending political meetings, and when it was represented to them that a meeting on a large scale was to be held to which a large numbers of college students were likely to be attracted, and that, judging by experience of the meeting already referred to, language of inflammatory character was likely to be used, they came to the conclusion that there was a grave danger of such a meeting being attended by untoward results. It was under these circumstances and in respect of a particular meeting to be held at a particular time and place, that the warning was issued and it was not to be interpreted as having any general application.

ASSURANCE REGARDING LANGUAGE DEMANDED.

His Excellency went on to say, that in the event of an assurance being given by those responsible for convening the meeting that every precaution would be taken to prevent the use of language of violent or inflammatory character, the Government would have no objection to the meeting being called for the purpose of discussing matters of public interest and importance.

GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE.

A communiqué states that the Governor received a deputation of six this morning and after hearing their views stated first, that the warning issued to the promoters of the proposed Town Hall meeting was not a general order, nor did it lay down the principle that the public were in no circumstances entitled to criticise the action of another Government. Secondly, the Government could at no time, least of all at present, regard with complacency the use on public platforms, of language calculated to arouse, race-hatred and incite to breaches of the peace. Regarding the recent action, his Excellency called the attention of the deputation to the language freely used at a meeting in Calcutta on July 11. The Government had hitherto refrained from issuing orders prohibiting college students from attending political meetings and when it was represented that large numbers would attend and probably inflammatory speeches would be delivered the meeting was prohibited. In the event of an assurance that precautions would be taken as to the language used, the Government would have no objection to the meeting being called to discuss matters of public interest and importance.

HYDERABAD MAGISTRATE'S ORDER.

ALL PRO-BESANT ASSEMBLIES PROHIBITED.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (SIND), Aug. 8.

Recd. Aug. 10.

The District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad (Sind), issued an order on the 30th July, prohibiting the carrying in procession of portraits of any interned person. Yesterday the District Magistrate issued an extraordinary notice to the public prohibiting not only processions, but assemblies of any kind in favour of Mrs. Besant. This prohibition remains in force for an indefinite period till revoked.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE ADVOCATED.

BY BELGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

(From our Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Aug. 10.

The Belgaum District Congress Committee resolved that in view of the repressive policy of Government the time has arrived for boldly accepting the policy of passive resistance to counteract unjust repression. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was informed accordingly to-day.

HYDERABAD (SIND) HOME RULE LEAGUE'S VIEWS.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (SIND) Aug. 9.

The Home Rule League at its yesterday's meeting passed resolutions recording the deep sense of loss sustained by the Home Rule cause by the death of the Hon. Mr. Basul, strongly condemning the Madras Government's unjust order excluding Mr. Karandikar, and expressing the opinion that if the Government do not annul the internment order against Mrs. Besant, and Messrs. Arundale, Wadia, Mahomed Ali and Showkatali and clearly declare the intention of granting the reform scheme, passive resistance should be resorted to under the guidance of the country's trusted leaders.

WELCOME TO PASSIVE RESISTERS.

SIR. S. IYER'S EXHORTATION AT MADRAS PUBLIC MEETING.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 10.

Sir S. Subramania Iyer presided at a public meeting held in the Gokhale Hall to consider, the conduct of Home Rule work in the Province and to welcome Mrs. N. Shivakamu and Messrs. Deobhankar and Siva Rao.

Mrs. Shivakamu addressing the gathering said the present crisis was one which was to decide the future of their nation Hundreds of young Indians of Bombay had given their consent to jojin the passive resistance movement to win their freedom For herself she ceased to be a medical student to become a passive resister.

Messrs. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Khan Bahadur Safar Hussain Sahib, Dr. Nanjunda Rao, Mr. Sesha Charlu and Mr. Deobhankar took part in the proceedings, all advocating passive resistance. Mr. Deobhankar said that they had now reached a stage when there was nothing else left for them but to follow passive resistance.

The chairman said it was in the highest interests of the country that both old and young men and women should join the ranks of the passive resisters. Passive resistance, however, had nothing to do wit the Home Rule League.

REAPING IN PROGRESS IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 10.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

"The Times" correspondent at Odessa states that reaping is in progress in Southern Russia and the enemy will undoubtedly endeavour to capture the harvest before its removal.

NORWAY'S CONDITION.

Exports to Germany will result in a corresponding diminution of supplies from America and unless imports from America are resumed Norway will starve before January.

ATTACK ON ENEMY POSITION NEAR LINDI.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 10.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

It is officially stated that the frontal attack on the German position, south-west of Lindi, made a certain amount of progress, but a turning movement intended to envelope the enemy's right encountered strong defences concealed in a dense bush. Severe fighting ensued, the enemy counter-attacking vigorously and our troops, British, Indian and African, fighting with great gallantry. Losses on both sides were considerable. Our troops entrenched on the ground gained and the advance was resumed shortly.

"OBSERVER" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

OPERATION OF PRESS ACT.

EX-COUNCIL MEMBER'S SECURITY REJECTED.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 9.

The "Observer," a local Moslem English bi-weekly, after an existence of 22 years, has just temporarily suspended publication owing to what is stated as difficulties under the Press Act.

The editor in a letter to the press states that the paper had to undergo a series of troubles after change of its old publisher. The editor made a declaration as printer and publisher. He was asked to furnish a security of Rs. 1,000. On this the editor's declaration was withdrawn and that of the keeper of the press, a former member of the Punjab Legislative Council, substituted. It is stated that this was not accepted on the ground that the said keeper was deficient in knowledge of English and did not reside at Lahore. A third course was adopted of the keeper of the press coming forward as printer and another man as publisher. It is said this also proved unacceptable.

MADRAS INTERNMENTS.

FURTHER QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

In the House of Commons on July 2nd the following took place regarding the internment of Mrs. Besant:—

INDIA.

6. Commander Wedgwood asked the Secretary of State for India about when Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu may be expected to arrive in this country; and whether he was asked to declare his position on Indian reforms, particularly on Indian Home Rule, before being offered the position on the Council of India?

The Secretary of State for India (Mr. Chamberlain): Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu is expected to arrive in this country about the middle of September next. The answer to the second part of the question is in the negative.

Commander Wedgwood: Is it a new departure in the India Office in this country to get in a politician from India?

Mr. Chamberlain: The appointment of an additional Indian member of the Council and the widening of the area of choice are both novel. I do not particularly care to describe them as a new departure, but I think that they are wise steps to take, and will add to the usefulness of the Council of India.

7. Commander Wedgwood asked the Secretary of State for India whether there is any prospect of an Order in the Madras Presidency or elsewhere declaring all Home Rule leagues seditious?

Mr. Chamberlain: I have no reason to think that local governments in India are at all likely to take repressive measures against associations that confine their programme of political reforms within constitutional limits and pursue it by reasonable methods. But I would beg my hon. and gallant Friend to remember that on the authorities in India rests the responsibility for the maintenance of peace and the protetion of life and order' and they are bound to take such steps as are necessary to safeguard them.

Commander Wedgwood: Who are to be the judges of what constitutes reasonable measures—the India Office in this country and the right hon. Gentleman or the bureaucracy in India?

Mr. Chamberlain: I do not know whether my hon. and gallant Friend wishes to describe the present Governor of Madras as a bureaucracy. The authorities in India are primarily responsible. I am responsible to this House for what they do. Of course, I do and always shall attach the greatest importance to the advice which I receive from them. They do and must act in anticipation of consultation with me in grave cases.

Mr. Chancellor: Is the movement headed by Mrs. Annie Besant supposed to be outside the Constitution?

Mr. Chamberlain: I am not in full possession of all the facts relevant to this case at the present time, and I am anxious to avoid, if I can, anything which might appear to be a statement of policy in regard to India before that matter has been fully considered and decided by his Majesty's Government, but the agitation in which Mrs. Besant is engaged, in my opinion, has been not merely a mischievous agitation at this moment, but it has been carried on by improper methods. It is not necessary for the advocacy of constitutional reforms, however extreme, to destroy, or attempt to destroy, the credit of British administration in India.

Commander Wedgwood: Does not the right hon. gentleman see that the whole point of his answer depends upon the judgment of the bureaucracy out there saying whether a course of agitation is reasonable or not; and will he take steps to indicate to the Indian Government in the Presidency of Madras that the prevention of what would be a legitimate agitation in this country is not the duty of the Government of Madras?

Mr. Chamberlain: My hon. and gallant Friend is aware that while we habitually allow, and even in these times allow, a latitude greater, I suppose, than that allowed in any other country in the world to political agitation here, there are limits here and there are equally limits in India. The responsibility rests, in the first instance, with the Government of India and with the Provincial Governments of India. If, in my opinion, they take a wrong action that is wrong, I shall correct them, but they have my confidence and I think they are entitled to it.

Mr. Hogge rose—

Mr. Speaker: These speeches must be made on another more suitable occasion.

G. I. P. STRIKE.

THE FAMILIES' RELIEF FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD COMMENCED.

We have received the following subscriptions for the Strikers' Families' Relief Fund:—

W. A. Chambers	100
Yeshwant Vinayak	25
F. J. Laljee	15
"A Lover of the Poor"	10
"Sympathiser"	5
"Admirers of Vaidya and Jahverilal"	1

These amounts will be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund as soon as the Relief Committee is formally constituted. We understand that a large number of influential gentlemen have already joined the Committee and others have been approached. An announcement on the subject may be expected to-morrow. In the meanwhile the provisional Distribution Committee which was appointed at Thursday's meeting has set to work and the distribution of food began yesterday. Several subscriptions of a substantial character have already been made and will be announced in due course.

DIRECTORS' REPLY TO MEN'S TELEGRAM.

Mr. Rustomji Ginwalla, the men's solicitor, has received the following telegram from the Board of the Company in London:—

Your telegram received. On resumption of work each man's case will be looked into and if wages found too low, suitable increases will be given. Agent has already promised this and Board have confirmed his action.

CHAIRMAN,
G. I. P. Rly.

INCREASE OF WAGES ON THE G.I.P. RLY

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall thank you if you will be kind enough to spare some room in the columns of your esteemed paper for the following few lines.

In a recent circular, the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway has granted (with the sanction of the Home Board) promotions and increases to certain staff of grade "A" while the salaries of the staff of grade "B" remain unaltered. The Agent in his correspondence to the Home Board points out that this change is essential owing to the increased cost of living foodstuffs, etc.

May I ask whether the members of grade "B" are not confronted with the same difficulties? In my humble opinion I think that this deserving section (grade "B") of the Railway are very unjustly treated.

During the last general strike of guards, these were the men who were loyal to the Company and who helped to keep the work going on, in the face of considerable hardships and dangers. Moreover these men are debarred from working passenger train as guards, and are not sufficiently paid a compared with the staff of grade "A."

Taking all this into account the Agent and his advisers should have recommended at least a small modicum to them when the favoured staff were given a lion's share. By this action of the Agent, these men have been much disappointed in their aspirations and are quite grieved to find that they have to content themselves with what they were getting before the war.

From my several interviews with the favoured staff I notice that they themselves do not approve of this action of the Agent and are inclined to show every sympathy for the non-favoured section.

The Agent and the heads of department are under the impression that this section has to undergo less expenses to make both ends meet, than the staff of grade "A." Taking this for granted, what have they to say in the case of some of the grade "D" staff who belong to the Portuguese, East Indian and Parsi communities and whose habits and other modes of life are just as expensive as those of the Anglo-Indians?

I notice that several employees of the Railway staff who belong to the above communities and who possess a fair knowledge of English, etc., are also taken on in the grade "B" without any consideration whatsoever being shown for their qualifications and abilities, soleiy because they belong to these communities, thus reserving the grade "A" *en bloc* to Europeans and Anglo-Indians. There are however several non-Anglo-Indians who have, by hook or crook, managed to creep into the grade "A," either by changing their names and

Some chance at least should be given to the more educated and qualified men of the grade "B" of entering the grade "A." A selection from amongst these should be made, not through recommendations and favours, but from the result of a strict and impartial test of their educational qualifications and abilities ascertained by means passing off as Anglo-Indians or by making spurious statements regarding their originality, birth, etc.

of a competitive examination held either by the G. T. M. or the Agent himself.

Trusting that this suggestion will result in some sort of amelioration of the status of the staff in question.—Yours, etc.,

"UM INTERESSADO."

15th August, 1917.

THE STRIKERS AND THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is to the credit of workshop work men to have so well behaved during all these days of strike and even an onlooker must be thinking that poor workmen like these cannot be keeping on strike without any solid grievances to ruin themselves. Be what it may, it behoves us to see that hunger and starvation may not have the upper hand and lower them in the world's estimate and make them do what their conscience would object to. May I request, Sir, through your paper, the trustees and managers of various charity funds to make it convenient that part of their charities in the form of grains, clothing and money may reach the poor workmen? The real object of the trust funds would be better served by feeding those in sore need rather than encouraging and helping the able-bodied and professional beggars. It is equally the duty of the rich to help those whose labour made them rich and with this idea in mind I beg to convey them my request either to relinquish the rent of the chawls during the time the strikers are without employment or at least to make a substantial reduction in it.

I trust this appeal to them would be well responded to.—Yours, etc.,

D. MODI.

A PROPOSAL TO TERMINATE THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It seems a pity, both for the Railway and for the large number of employees out of work, that the strike should continue.

As the demands are mainly due to the high rates at present prevailing in the purchase of food-stuffs, would it not be a practical solution, were the Railway Company, either direct, or through the agency of some patriotic citizens interested in the welfare of the country, to establish a Grain Store, at which grain could be obtained, stocked, and sold to the strikers, at the rates which prevailed before the war? Then the men would have gained the object of their demand, and the question of permanently increasing their salaries would be avoided by the Company.

It should be remembered by India's well-wishers, that the increase of wages of the poor does not necessarily mean greater comforts, but, when established on a universal scale throughout India, would mean merely the rise in prices of all commodities. When I was in Canada and America last year, for instance, I found that the ordinary Negro porter said he could not exist on less than Rs. 3 a day, so that his wage at a dollar a day, as a Railway porter, was no more really than the Rs. 10 or 15 per month which porters in India receive, for, I saw the Negro having his meals at the Railway restaurant, and it did not appear to me that he had anything like the quantity of food for 12 as. that the cooly in India can provide himself with for 2 as.

At the same time, it should be remembered by employers, that a man's former wages are, at the present war time, severely taxed, to keep himself going, because of the very high prices of food-stuffs.

Trusting this suggestion will be of some use to the Railway Company, and will be accepted by the employees. Yours, etc.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

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STATE MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS

The Times of India says:—"For our own part we believe that the true line of development of Indian railway policy is the gradual assumption by the State of the duty of working all its lines. There is no room to-day for the expensive division of authority which is involved in company management." (Extract from an editorial headed "State versus Company Managemeht," in the year 1915).

ARTILLERY IN FLANDERS.

GREAT AIR RAIDING.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 10.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

Air raiding and artillery activity in Flanders are regarded as presaging the resumption of the Allies' offensive and are reported to be continuously audible.

FATE OF GERMANY DECIDED IN FLANDERS.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says that the fate of Germany is now being decided in Flanders. The loss of German positions between Lys and the sea provides a base from which the English aviators can annihilate the German industrial basin.

FUNKY PRUSSIAN GUARDS.

A correspondent in Flanders states that the Prussian Guards brought up against the French were not told that they were required to attack until the last moment. Then they began to disappear and hide in shell holes. A bare half dozen of one company actually attacked.

M. Marcel Hutin states that the enemy has not rested during the bad weather, but has grouped troops in Flanders and brought up new and important heavy batteries.

MESOPOTAMIAN COMMUNIQUE.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 10.

Mesopotamia, Aug. 8.—There is nothing special to report. Climatic conditions are improving though the temperature is still very high.

BREACH OF DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH EACH.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.

The Chittagong Special Tribunal delivered judgment in the case in which Monoranjan Guha and Jatindra Kumar Sen, two interned young men were charged with breach of rules under the Defence of India Act. They were found one evening walking along the sea beach after nightfall. The Court found the accused guilty but considering the offence as trivial and technical sentenced each of the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ISSUE OF SOVEREIGNS.

GOVERNMENT DECISION TO DISCONTINUE.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 10.

It was explained in a press communiqué, dated 27th April, that the Government had decided to release sovereigns for the purchase of produce at various centres upcountry and during the last three months a considerable quantity of sovereigns has been issued for the purchase of wheat, food grains, and cotton. This measure was necessitated by the great pressure on Government's rupee stocks, during this period the demand for currency being particularly heavy in connection with finance of purchases of wheat and other food grains for the Home Government. These special demands have now fallen off and immediate strain on rupee stocks of Government has now been relaxed. They have, therefore, decided in order to conserve their gold resources as far as possible to discontinue the issue of sovereigns for the present. Should circumstances during the ensuing busy season indicate the desirability of resuming gold issue, the matter will then be further considered.

SAILORS' MIDNIGHT ESCAPADE,

RECKLESS DRIVE ON MISAPPROPRIATED VICTORIA.

At 3 a.m. on Thursday two sailors, belonging to the Royal Navy, engaged hack victoria No. 364 at Pydhownie to go to Colaba. Whilst the driver was driving the vehicle down Abdul Rehman Street, the sailors threw him off the box and drove away with the victoria down Hornby Road till they ran the gharry against the footpath of the Victoria Square and smashed the right back wheel. They then went away, leaving the stranded conveyance.

BURGLARY AT CHURNEY ROAD,

EMBROIDERY MERCHANT ROBBED.

The shop of one Bakar Hussein Abdulla, at Churney Road, was opened at 9 a.m. on the 9th instant, when a cupboard, in which embroidery was kept, was found broken open and its contents scattered about. A door at the back was also found open. It was found that embroidery of the value of Rs. 3,460 had been taken away.

A USEFUL RAILWAY GUIDE.

Mr. R. K. Shevade of Hubli has rendered a distinct service to the public of the Karnatak and Mysore by publishing a small hand-book in the "Kanada" language on the rights, privileges and liabilities of passengers on G. I. P. and M. & S. M. Railways. It has been written on the model of a booklet in Marathi published by Mr. V. G. Javadkar, Pleader, Dhulia. The major portion of it is devoted to a statement of the rights and liabilities of the third class passengers. The author has drawn freely from the Indian Railways Act of 1891, the G. I. P. and M. & S. M. Railway Guides, and the "Traffic Guide" by H. Hanmantrao. The booklet is priced half an anna only, which places it within the reach of even the poorest railway passenger. The booklet can be had of Mr. R. K. Shevade, c/o Shevade, Tambe and Co., Hubli.

The line between Bansipaharpur and Rupbas on the Agra-Bayana has been cleared and repaired and the line opened for passenger traffic only.

The Burma Chamber of Commerce has written to the Provincial Government with reference to the proposed five years' monopoly to Jamal Bros. for the manufacture of paper pulp in Burma. The Chamber depreciates the grant of trade monopolies on the principle of "Fair field and no favour for all."

There were 2,433 deaths against 3,430 seizures from plague in India during the week ended 4th August, 1917. The following are the provincial figures:—Bombay 979, Madras 110, Bihar 29, the United Provinces 156, the Punjab 6, Burma 109, Central Provinces 226, Mysore 143, Hyderabad State 333, Central India 123, Rajputana 219.

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LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

FEATURES OF 1915-16.

Reviewing the Land Revenue Administration Report, Part I, of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind, for the year 1915-16, Government in a resolution say:—

The total consolidated demand of the year (including local fund of 24 3/5 lakhs) was about 352 lakhs. Authorised and unauthorised arrears of former years amounted to 12.3 lakhs, the total consolidated demand for recovery in 1915-16 being 364½ lakhs. Of this amount 333¼ lakhs were recovered, 22½ lakhs were suspended and 8 1/3 lakhs were remitted or otherwise cancelled.

In Sind, the land revenue for collection in the current year, after deduction of 3¼ lakhs for remissions, amounted to 102 1/5 lakhs, or 11½ lakhs less than in the previous year owing to the low inundation. Outstanding balances of former years (after deduction of irrecoverable arrears) amounted to over 5½ lakhs. The total demand for the year was therefore 107¾ lakhs. Out of the current demand for the year, 101 2/5 lakhs or 99.2 per cent. were realised.

The favourable character of the season in the Central and Southern Divisions of the Presidency proper is indicated by a considerable reduction in advances under the Tagai Acts, which amount to a little over 1½ lakhs for the two Divisions compared with 5 3/5 lakhs in the previous year. On the other hand, the scarcity prevalent in North Gujarat led to more extensive borrowings in the affected districts, the total sum advanced being 8½ lakhs compared with 1 4/5 in the previous year. The total demand for collection was 27 lakhs, of which 26½ lakhs were collected. The unauthorised arrears were reduced from Rs. 16,000 to Rs. 4,500, while the balance of outstanding principal and interest due to Government was reduced by 16 lakhs to under 70¾ lakhs.

In Sind, nearly 8 lakhs were advanced, or one lakh less than in the previous year when the damage done by floods and the cotton crisis had increased the demand. The total demand for collection was 13¾ lakhs, of which nearly 11 lakhs were realised. Suspensions amounted to 1 3/5 lakhs. The unauthorised arrears fell from Rs. 1,62,582 to Rs. 97,000 during the fourteen months for which figures are given.

TOWN PLANNING IN SUBURBS OF BOMBAY.

In accordance with the provisions of the Bombay Town Planning Act, 1915 (Bom. I of 1915) a Tribunal of Arbitration has been constituted for each of the following town planning schemes, namely:—

(1) the Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. 1; (2) the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. 1; and (3) the Borivli Town Planning Scheme No. 1. The names of the persons constituting the tribunal are as follows:—Mr. P. J. Taleyarkhan, District Judge, President; Mr. A. E. Mirams, Consulting Surveyor to the Government of Bombay, Arbitrator and Assessor; and Mr. Balkrishna Vasudev Pandurang, Assessor.

NAVALGUND MUNICIPALITY.

Whereas the term of office of the present councillors of the Municipality of Navalgund in the Dharwar District expires on 30th September 1917 and whereas it is desirable that the Municipality should be allowed time to avail itself of the privilege of the extended elective franchise offered in para 3 of Government, General Department, Resolution dated 17th July, 1917, the Commissioner, S. D., in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 17 of the District Municipal Act, 1901, directs that the term of office of the councillors be extended to 31st March 1918.

NOTIFIED AREA COMMITTEE.

The Collector of Thana has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Notified Area Committees in the Thana District specified against their names for the triennium ending on the 10th July 1920:—

Andheri:—Officials: The Salsette Development Officer, Chairman, Mr. H. C. Fleming, Personal Assistant to the Salsette Development Officer, and the Resident Magistrate, Bandra; Non-officials: Mr. Dinkar Keru Patil and Mr. E. F. Gomes.

Santa Cruz.—Officials: The Salsette Development Officer, Chairman, Mr. H. C. Fleming, Personal Assistant to the Salsette Development Officer and the Resident Magistrate, Bandra; Non-officials: Mr. Moreshwar Vishvanath Pradhan and Mr. Hassanally Abdullaly.

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MISDIRECTED YOUTHS.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT'S PARDON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 9.

In the spring of 1915, about 15 young Musulman students at Lahore at the instigation of certain disaffected intriguers disappeared from their colleges with the intention of fighting against the British Government, an offence which rendered them liable on conviction by a court of law to the penalty of death or transportation for life with forfeiture of all their property. No alternative minor penalty is provided for this crime under the Penal Code. The fugitive students made their way into independent territory and eventually succeeded in reaching Kabul where they say that his Majesty the Amir refused to allow them to proceed on their journey and placed them under strict detention. During the early days of their confinement, one of the youths died, and after a time a certain measure of freedom of movement under surveillance was restored to the survivors. Taking advantage of this liberty three of these misguided youths eventually succeeded in leaving the Afghan territory, but were soon captured by the Russian troops and the Russian authorities made them over to the British representatives who sent them back under military escort to India.

On arrival these three young men, in view of the very grave offence committed by them were placed in confinement, where they have all made full and detailed statements relating the severe hardships encountered by them and expressing the utmost contrition for their foolish and criminal behaviour. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has given very careful consideration to the circumstances of their case, and to the representations made by their relatives on their behalf, and has decided in view of their youth, inexperience and their penitence for their misdeeds, to exercise clemency and has pardoned the offenders of their treasonable offences. The three young men have recently been set at liberty subject to certain conditions. These are that reasonable security for their future good behaviour should be tendered by their relatives, their movements should be restricted to their native places, they should not be permitted to resume their studies in their former colleges and they should not be allowed to enter the service of Government or any local body until such time as Government considers that these restrictions may safely be removed.

DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSHIPMENT

SUIT AGAINST MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 10.

Judgment was delivered on Thursday in the High Court in the suit brought by Messrs. Spencer and Co. against the Messageries Maritime Steamship Company to recover the sum of Rs. 786-15-2 as damages in connection with the consignment of cases and barrels of brandy shipped from Marseilles. The judge held that damage had been done by the ship's crew and before the landing of the consignment and therefore decreed in favour of the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs of the suit.

ALLAHABAD MUNICIPAL BOARD.

COMMISSIONER REFUSES PT. SHAMLAL NEHRU'S RESIGNATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 10.

Pandit Shamlal Nehru, who was returned unopposed to one of the vacant seats on the Allahabad Municipal Board, tendered his resignation soon after the declaration of the result, but the Commissioner of Allahabad, the Hon. Mr. Ferard, has refused to accept the resignation.

"INDIAN AMBULANCE GAZETTE."

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION TEMPORARILY

The Indian Council of the St. John Ambulance Association regret to have to announce the suspension, from October next, of the "Indian Ambulance Gazette." The suspension, however, is only temporary, for the remainder of the war. Every endeavour has been made to avert it, but scarcity of paper and the rising cost generally of publication, leave no alternative at present. The money thereby saved is now urgently needed in other directions. The public will miss this attractive little publication. It has struggled through more than three years of the war, a most useful channel of ambulance and red cross instruction and information. Its reappearance with better days will be cordially welcomed.

IF STOMACH HURTS DRINK HOT WATER.

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from flatulence, indigestion, acidity, gastric, catarrh, etc., would only take a half teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget that they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words the specialist stated that most forms of stomach trouble were due to acidity and fermentation of the food contents combined with insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bisurated magnesia instantly neutralises the acid and stops food fermentation; the combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously efficient and infinitely preferable to the use of artificial digestives, stimulants and medicines. It should be mentioned though that the form of magnesia referred to is quite distinct from the sulphates, citrates, oxides, or the often met mixtures of bismuth and magnesia, and to prevent confusion you should ask the chemist very distinctly for bisurated magnesia.

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INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION

	On 10-8-17 Rs.	Up to Date, Rs.
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Cash Certificates..	4,541-8	17,91,475
	5,641-8	20 54.475

LATEST FIGURES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

Applications to the War Loan received through the Post Office are as under The figures for the Post Office section are for the period ended 1st August and those for Cash Certificates for the period ended 23rd July:—

Provinces.	Post Office. Rs.	Cash Certificates. Rs.	Total Rs.
Bombay	63,67,700	1,42,21,490	2,05,89,180
Central (including Central Provinces Central India and Rajputana) ...	43,50,150	1,15,74,834	1,59,24,984
Punjab	53,06,275	93,90,094	1,46,96,369
United Provinces	44,26,350	64,22,076	1,08,48,426
Bengal	30,87,650	55,63,045	86,50,693
Burma	13,71,850	31,59,156	45,31,206
Madras	14,63,100	19,65,230	34,28,330
Bihar and Orissa	10,45,675	22,33,434	32,79,109
Assam	30,450	7,44,511	10,49,461

Bombay and Central Certificate figures for the last week of the report have not been received.

The total loan figures so far as known stand as follows:—Main Section, Rs. 38,32,54,400; Post Office Section, Rs. 2,77,23,700; Cash Certificates, Rs. 5,52,73,868. Total Rs. 48,26,88,568.

DARING DACOITY AT DACCA.

RAID ON A MUKTEAR'S HOUSE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DACCA, Aug. 9.

A daring dacoity took place yesterday in the house of a muktear in the heart of the town, almost next door to the military police station. The dacoits raided the house house while the muktear was away in the court, assaulted the inmates and carried away jewellery and other property. No arrest has been made.

LABOUR SUPPLY OF BURMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Aug. 9.

The Burma Chamber of Commerce in reply to a letter from the Chairman of the Deck Passengers' Committee says: An unrestricted inflow of labour into Burma is of the very highest importance. Burma has to depend largely upon India for all important labour supply for her harvests, to man the industries, deal with shipping, etc. As matters stand the supply does not equal the demand, with the result that wages in Burma are far above the Indian level and that anything tending to check the supply of labour and force up salaries still higher would not be in the best interests of the province.

MANUFACTURE OF PAPER PULP.

In regard to the proposed grant of monopoly for five years by the Burma Government to Messers Jamal Bros. for the manufacture of paper pulp, the Burma Chamber of Commerce has written to the Government deprecating the grant of trade monopolies on the principle of fair field and no favour.

BOMBS AS LUGGAGE.

GERMAN MINISTER'S ATTEMPT AT CONCEALMENT.

The "Daily News" special correspondent, Mr. Ernest Smith writes from Stockholm in mail week that official news from Christiania says that the police investigations into the bomb affair are continuing, and will not be completed for several days. In the meantime details are leaking through. It appears that 211 bombs have been discovered, the majority in the houses of Finns living in or near the Norwegian capital. They are for a large part remarkable imitations of lumps of coal, made of papier-mache, and containing powerful explosives. There is nothing in their appearance to awaken the suspicions of any stoker.

An analysis of the "cigarettes" which have also been found proves that they are not designed to be thrown into machinery in order to cause explosions, but contain a substance which, if dropped into lubricating cups, etc., would affect the working of engines.

I hear that a bomb was found at Christiania railway station as long ago as last February.

A gang of Finns is involved with the Germans, and according to one report there is also a Frenchman, who has declared that the material was to be used upon American steamers leaving Norway. Cases containing these deadly engines have been discovered consigned to Antwerp and Christiania.

It has not yet been ascertained at what point the explosives became part of the luggage of the Imperial Courier, Herr Rautenfels. The German Minister, Herr Michahelles, protested against the cases being opened. It was he who refused to allow Herr Rautenfels or any representative of the Legation to be present when the cases were opened, pointing out at the same time the seriousness of breaking the Imperial seals.

FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reading the steps now taken by H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, I, like many others, am anxious to know further about this matter.

I am one of those who arranged to send a Memorial to H. E. the Viceroy from Bombay about 14 years ago requesting the Government to give Free primary education to the children of the Backward classes.

As I have been for many years out of India on account of Public Service, I request your favour or the favour of your readers to inform me and others through your valuable paper as to the places in the Bombay Presidency or in India where Free or Free and Compulsory Education has been introduced.

It is a well-known fact that H. H. the Gaikwad introduced it first in India.—Yours, etc.,

N. G. POWAR,
Assesor M. C.

Colombo, 4th August, 1917.

The Pioneer understands that the Indian Paper Currency Act will require to be amended in certain respects for the issue of rupee notes. This matter is now under consideration.

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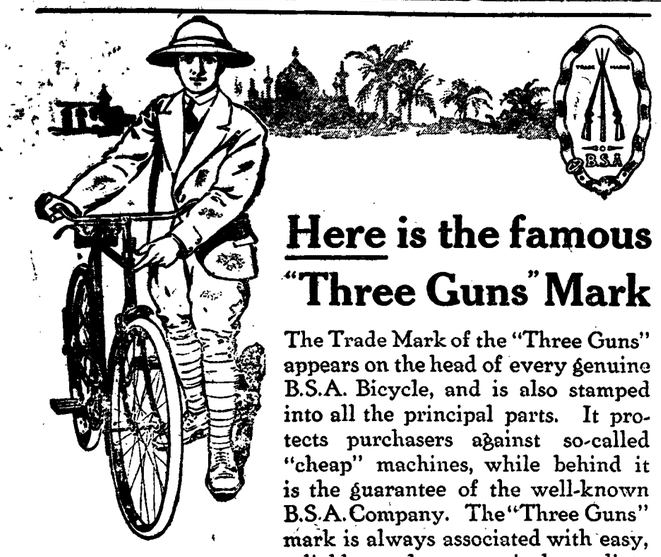

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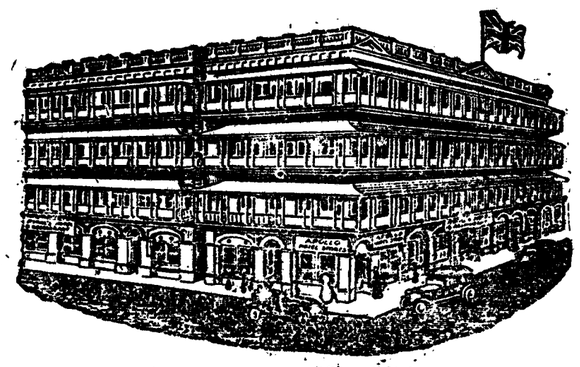

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THE WEATHER

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SIMLA, Aug. 9.

Disturbance in the extreme north has again given widespread rain. Depression in Chota Nagpur yesterday, now in Central India is likely to be in Rajputana to-morrow. The monsoon is generally active. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bihar and Orissa, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Gujarat, Central India, the Central Provinces excluding Berar, Konkan and Hyderabad; and local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Kashmir, North-east Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana, Bombay, Deccan and Madras.

The principal amounts are:—Mergui and Moulmein three inches, Toungoo one and a half, Myitkyina two, Calcutta and Cuttack one and a half, Chaibassa and Ranchi one, Jhansi and Chakrata one and a half, Mussooree four, Ambala and Lyallpur one, Lahore two, Sialkot five, Khushab three, Murree one and a half, Sonemarg one, Harnai one and a half, Bikaner and Kotah two, Mount Abu, Deesa and Indore three, Saugor four, Jubbulpore and Pachmarhi one and a half, Jagdalpur one, Ratnagiri and Raichur two.

Forecast.—Increase of rain in Bombay, Deccan and Berar, decrease in east Central Provinces.

SIMLA, Aug. 10.

Conditions were still disturbed yesterday in Persia and the rainfall in extreme north is likely to persist. The Depression from the Bay, now in Rajputana, will move north-westwards. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Punjab, Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India, Central Provinces excluding Berar, west coast of the Peninsula; local in Burma, Assam, United Provinces, Kashmir, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay-Deccan A few falls also occurred in north-east Madras. The chief amounts are: Tavoy, Bhamo two inches, Rangoon, Lashio and Silchar one and a half, Calcutta, four, Saugor Island two, Ranchi one and a half, Jhansi three, Agra one, Dehradun, Mussooree and Khushab two, Lyallpur one and a half, Gulmarg one, Jodhpur six, Udaipur two, Mount Abu and Dessa four, Ahmedabad, Raipur one, Mangalore three.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province, decrease in the United Provinces.

FLOODS IN GYA.

RELIEF MEASURES TO DISTRESSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.

Mr. J. A. Hubbuck, District Magistrate of Gaya, presided over a public meeting held there to decide what steps should be taken to give relief to thousands of people rendered homelmess and destitute by the recent heavy floods in the district. He said that though loss of property was immense, loss of life was exceedingly small. More than a hundred villages were affected by the flood. Government has sent Rs. 10,000 to commence relief work. A subscription list being opened. Rs. 2,000 was collected on the spot.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. since 1st of 9th Aug 17.	Total June 1917	June 1st to Aug. 9th. 1916	1915
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.25	31.94	61.21	56.87
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0.36	33.61	68.62	60.42
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.35	32.98	66.96	56.78
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.24	32.92	70.65	62.59
Kemp and Co., Cumballa Hill..	..	..	..	..

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 9th Aug. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.646	Inch
Temperature of Air	81.2	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.6	"
Dew Point	77.5	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.872	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	9.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	84.9	"
Minimum do.	78.4	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W, WNW, W	WSW, W, WSW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	248	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.17	Inches.
Total fall during month	3.27	"
Do. do. year	24.97	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 10th Aug.	0.17	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Week.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.		Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	10	m 4 50	26 1	m	10	10 40	20 7
		4 27a	25 5			11 6a	17 5
Sat.	11	m 6 11	25 6	m	11	0 20a	21 4
		5 35a	24 5				
Sun.	12	m 7 54	25 6	m	12	0 22	17 11
		7 0a	23 10			2 3a	21 4
Mon	13	m 9 8	25 11	m	13	1 26	18 0
		8 28a	23 10			3 13a	20 9
Tues	14	m 9 58	26 0	m	14	2 30a	17 11
		9 30a	24 4			4 4a	20 1
Wed	15	m 10 37	26 11	m	15	3 26	17 9
		10 19a	24 11			4 40a	19 5
Thur	16	m 11 9	27 8	m	16	4 8	17 5
		10 58a	25 7			5 10a	18 9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Aug.	Sunrise.	Sunset
" 10 (Friday)	" 6h. 19m.	" 7h 10m.
" 11 (Saturday)	" 6h. 19m.	" 7h. 9m.
" 12 (Sunday)	" 6h 19m.	" 7h. 9m.
" 13 (Monday)	" 6h 19m.	" 7h. 9m.
" 14 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 20m.	" 7h. 8m.
" 15 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 20m.	" 7h. 8 m.
" 16 (Thursday)	" 6h. 20m.	" 7h. 8m

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1917 August 17d. 11h. 51.0m. p.m.; First quarter: 26d. 0h. 38.2m. a.m. Full Moon September 1d. 5h. 58.5m. p.m.; Last quarter: 8d. 0h. 35.2m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 10th August 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the southern half of the Punjab; Multan has had 0.55in., Hissar 0.10in. and Delhi 0.31in. Skies are heavily clouded, humidity is in excess and day temperature in defect in the north and the south-west Punjab; elsewhere skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Night temperature is also below normal at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Agra has had 1.15in., Jhansi 2.75in., Cawnpore 0.38in. and Allahabad 0.54in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Rajputana and local in Sind; Jacobabad has had 0.22in., Bikaner 0.23in., Jodhpur 6.25in., Ajmer 0.36in., Jaipur 0.65in., Kotah 0.12in. and Mount Abu 1.10in. Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in upper Sind and east Rajputana; night temperature is below normal in upper Sind and west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and Central India West and local in Kathiawar; Bhui has had 0.72in., Rajkot 0.16in., Bhavnagar-Para 0.18in., Surat 0.20in., Ahmedabad 1.08in., Dessa 3.60in., Neemuch 0.63in. and Indore 0.10in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general except in Berar; Jubbulpore and Khandwa have had 0.10in. each, Saugor 0.24in., Hoshangabad 0.30in., Nagpur 0.31in. and Raipur 0.91in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is drier than usual in Berar.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.20in., Ratnagiri 0.75in., Mormugao 0.15in. and Karwar 0.87in. Skies are heavily clouded at Bombay and moderately clouded elsewhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the Bombay Deccan; Sholapur has had 0.21in; and Belgaum 0.81in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

General Remarks.—The depression from the Bay of Bengal has moved in a nearly north-westerly direction and is over west Rajputana to-day. It has determined nearly general rain in Rajputana, the southern half of the Punjab, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces with the exception of Berar, Central India West and Gujarat and local rain in Sind and Kathiawar. In the Peninsula rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and the Konkan and local in the Bombay Deccan, while a few showers have occurred in south-east Madras. The depression has decreased considerably in intensity and may move further in a nearly north-westerly direction if it does not fill up during the day.

Nearly general rain is likely in Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India West on the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the Punjab, the United and the Central Provinces, Kathiawar and Sind. A few showers may occur in the Bombay Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 10th of August, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	—	—	55	..	0	..
Do. (9th Aug.)	95	83	54	..	0	..
Jask	93	80	50	..	0	−0.06
Do. (8th Aug.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (9th Aug.)	86	79	84	..	0	−0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	97	78	51	0.55	6.98	+3.58
Mo Walla (Ad)	94	74	71	0.01	25.24	+12.14
Lahore	93	79	83	..	8.44	−0.64
Hissar	95	78	69	0.10	5.35	..
Rohtak	95	78	80	..	13.00	+3.83
Delhi	93	78	85	0.31	16.71	+2.12
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	97	78	1	86	1.15	21.02	+6.08
Jhansi	99	76	6	80	.00	?	..
Cawnpore	93	75	8	91	2.75	26.47	+4.94
Allahabad	92	78	9	93	0.38	29.49	+11.01
Lucknow	90	79	5	86	0.54	24.95	+4.85
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—							
Jacobabad	93	76	2	81	0.22	3.59	+1.83
Karachi	87	80	0	88	..	0.89	−4.03
Ajmer	94	76	8	93	0.36	20.06	+6.00
Jaipur	92	76	5	91	0.65	22.22	+10.64
Kotah	91	76	6	88	0.12	29.35	+13.34
Mount Abu	72	66	4	90	1.10	46.74	+1.67
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—							
Bhuj	91	74	7	95	0.72	8.37	−1.20
Dwarka	84	79	5	85	..	4.01	−0.04
Veraval	90	77	5	90	0.07	19.19	+9.07
Rajkot	95	72	5	93	0.16	15.76	−0.21
Bhavnagar Para	85	76	2	84	0.18	11.73	+0.04
Surat	93	75	9	89	0.20	20.69	−2.59
Ahmedabad	97	75	7	90	1.08	17.97	−2.18
Deesa	94	75	0	95	3.60	20.36	+9.76
Nemuch	92	73	5	92	0.63	30.86	+10.24
Indore	79	72	1	91	0.10	40.10	−0.26
CENTRAL PROVINCES—							
Nagpur	93	74	8	85	0.31	26.90	−5.69
Raipur	92	72	6	80	0.91	55.14	+4.04
Hoshangabad	93	78	0	92	0.30	31.15	+3.50
Khandwa	92	74	7	90	0.10	26.19	−0.49
Akola	90	73	6	70	0.12	32.21	−5.66
Amraoti	90	74	5	84	..	11.35	−7.18
Betul	86	75	0	79	0.31	17.78	−9.31
Chanda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khandesh	89	73	1	94	0.91	33.07	+10.05
KONKAN—							
Bombay	84	77	5	92	0.20	32.14	−16.59
Ratnagiri	84	75	3	82	0.75	35.20	−12.98
Mormugao	83	76	7	87	0.15	62.75	−14.31
Karwar	88	77	4	93	0.87	79.80	−9.04
DECCAN AND SOUTH MAHRATTA COUNTRY—							
Belgaum	90	73	8	79	..	1.83	−8.47
Kolhapur	86	69	0	71	0.02	4.71	−4.53
Poona	91	70	9	85	0.04	6.24	−7.26
Sholapur	90	72	3	80	0.21	5.84	−4.06
Dharwar	88	71	7	79	..	6.29	−3.16
Bijapur	75	67	6	96	0.81	19.23	−9.37
Belgaum	88	70	6	84	0.04	1.71	−1.33
Kaladgi	24	10	0	84	0.04	1.71	−1.33
HYDERABAD (DECCAN)—							
Hyderabad	85	72	6	84	..	10.21	−2.24
CENTRAL AND SOUTH INDIA COAST—							
Mangalore	82	73	0	91	3.21	96.30	+12.71
Calicut	83	74	3	90	0.02	54.80	−17.46
Cochin	86	76	1	89	0.24	99.41	−5.78
Colombo	85	79	2	87	..	8.15	−5.69
MADRAS (INCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—							
Kasaragode	89	79	2	85	..	17.75	+5.11
Calicut	90	76	0	94	..	4.16	+0.10
Cochin	100	82	9	95	..	?	?
Coimbatore	97	77	1	81	..	10.20	+2.72
Bangalore	85	70	8	87	..	7.04	−1.41
Coimbatore	92	72	4	71	..	4.08	−2.31
Trichinopoly	98	73	1	90	..	4.79	+1.24
Negapatam	98	73	8	79	0.5	2.40	−1.96

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparisor with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 10th August, 1917 was 29.884 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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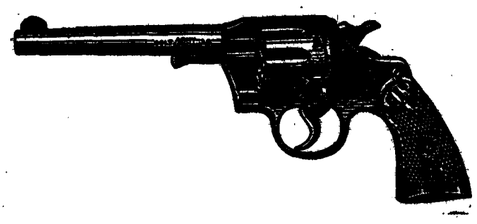

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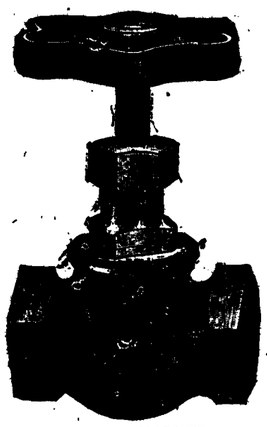

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MAULANA A. K. AZAD AND THE BIHAR GOVERNMET.

On the 23rd January 1917, the Government of Bihar and Orissa conveyed sanction to the grant of an allowance of Rs. 110 to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad with effect from the 1st idem. The Maulana declined to accept this amount on the ground that it was not sufficient to meet his necessary expenses and that the allowance should take effect from the date of internment.

A reply was received from Government on the 9th April to the effect that their decision as regards allowance was final but that the allowance would take effect from October 1916, (i.e., from the date of internment) instead of January 1917. At this the Maulana wrote to Government that any decision which was not based on justice and equity cannot be final; that the final decision was always one which was based on justice, not on coercion; that the allowance of Rs. 110 was quite insufficient as the house rent and the servants' pay which the Maulana had to pay amounted to Rs. 101 and it could not be expected of him to meet all his expenses with the remaining paltry sum of Rs. 9.

A reply to the above was received on the 10th May, and was to the effect that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council was pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs. 150 instead of Rs. 110. In reply to this the Maulana gave a full detail of all his expenses and wrote to say that the minimum amount with which he could manage anyhow to meet his expenses was Rs. 200 and this even had become possible owing to the fact that he had himself much curtailed his expenses. The rent of the house which he occupied till December 1912, was Rs. 60; he gave that up and took another house in the town the rent of which was Rs. 32. He had similarly curtailed his other expenses.

A reply to this was received on the 23rd May to the effect that the Local Government could not grant Rs. 200. The last letter which the Maulana wrote in reply to the above is as below:—

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 18th June, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1558/C. dated 23rd May 1917, I beg to point out that the amount which I have mentioned in my last letter is the minimum without which I am quite unable to pull on with my daily requirements of the most urgent and necessary nature. As I have already mentioned I have tried my best to minimise the expenditure the detail of which I have already given. If that amount which regarding my present status, is, an insignificant sum to me, appears an unbearable burden to the Government, and they think it proper to deprive a man of his thousands of rupees income without any legal procedure, and after a trouble-some wait of many months give him a paltry sum which he used to pay to his servants, I cannot help saying that I shall be ready to suffer this like other unjust hardships of the Government which I have patiently suffered, and leave the decision of my case in the hands of the future.

The days which are passing on me at present will really be unforgetable chapters in the Indian History which will be written in the near future, and this is quite enough to make me feel a pleasure to believe that in return for all these difficulties I am becoming an example of endurance for my country. This is not altogether a new thing in the history of the past and represent world, and there are before my eyes so many instances of the struggle of arrogance and hardship on the one hand and submissiveness and endurance on the other, that they are sufficient to console me.

It does not matter if Government are not generous enough to spare fifty rupees more for me out of the treasury, but thank God I have a sufficient scope in my mind to give up the amount of Rs. 150 for the Government, and though I have no right of wealth or power with me, still I have a courage to refuse that sum knowing well that by doing so I shall have to suffer a lot. Will this not be a case worthy of remembrance that in this matter of sacrifice my attitude is more generous than that of the Government towards me?

It should also be noted that in spite of my present circumstances and troubles I do not like to stain my self-respect and perseverance by accepting any sum less than that which can be of any use to me. If Government can pay me Rs. 200 from 23rd October 1916, I shall manage to live on that sum anyhow.

In conclusion I beg to bring to your notice that the matter of my allowance is not known to the public as yet and I kept it confidential up till now. But as all the correspondence and my long patience proved of no consequence, I cannot conceal it any longer and the public will now decide itself how my case stands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) A. K. AZAD.

In connection with the correspondence on the subject of the grant of permission to the Maulana to go to the Mosque to say his "Isha" (night) prayers, the last letter which the Maulana wrote to Government is as below:—

To

The Superintendent of Police,
Ranchi.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to the amendment of Rule No. 7 of the order of my internment which affects my religious affairs. I have repeatedly drawn the attention of the Government to this subject, but I regret that my requests were treated with apathy and lack of attention both by the local authorities as well as by the Government, though it should not be their aim to deprive one of his religious devotion.

Anyhow I submitted to the above amendment simply because I had a hope that the authorities will consider over this question after I disclose its reality the religious point of view. But as all efforts of mine proved fruitless, and I am now disappointed to get a favourable reply, I therefore cannot prepare myself at any rate to comply with the orders of the human beings against the Holy Commandments of the Almighty God. In this affair my conscience directs me to tread the path set by the Divine Creator and not that by the hands of the human beings.

Under the above circumstances I have resolved to attend the Mosque to perform the "Isha" prayers just according to the commandment of my religion.

I am sorry that Government have induced me to do so by its method of action.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) ABUL KALAM AZAD.

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Second-Lieut A A Bridger, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut A J S Davoren, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C Fosbrook, Durhams.
Second-Lieut A P Fousnam, Garrison Artillery.
Captain P G Franklin, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut A E Johnson, York and Lancasters.
Captain R P Keating, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut B J A Lawless, Londons.
Captain M W Lister, South Staffords.
Captain C Sproxton, Yorkshires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H A Duckett, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut F S Farmer, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut C H Longshaw, South Staffords.
Lancashires.

WOUNDED.

Lieut G S Allan, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut A L Anderson, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut W G Bennett, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut H W Boulter, Middlesex.
Lieut-Colonel E W Brichten, Bedfords.
Lieut J S Bullough, Field Artillery.
Major C A H Campbell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut B G Catterns, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H E Cripps, Field Artillery.
Major T G Crosse, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut F H Gronoch, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D I Dawbarn, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut D E D'Fell Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut C W Fitzherbert, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W C A Freeman, Field Artillery.
Lieut J M Giffen, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut A C Godfrey Middlesex.
Second-Lieut T A Gwynne-Jones, Welsh Guards.
Second-Lieut R M Hooper, Garrison Artillery.
Captain S B Keast, Engineers.
Second-Lieut S Knowles, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R C Morris, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut M E Murphy, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut Paget, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut R G Pollock, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut J L Preston, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut T J Ronald, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L B Roscoe, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F C Sage, Service Corps.
Lieut G R Simms, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E H Smith, Lancasters.
Lieut B W Smythe, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut J D Y Stewart, Gordons.
Second-Lieut J W A Taylor, Field Artillery
Major G Thompson, Londons.
Second-Lieut G B Warner, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut S Barton, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut F W Rook, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut. W R F Miller, Devons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut J F Johnson, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut R T P Morgan, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut R Simpson, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut H F C Skinner, South Wales Borderers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F T Amess, Bedfords.
Lieut E J Champion, Scots Guards.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain T C Boyd, Camerons.
Second-Lieut G C T Clayton, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut G I Grigg, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut J H Heyman, Service Corps.

DIED.

Second-Lieut G S Fielden, Lancasters.

WOUNDED.

Captain R R G Atkins, Medicals.
Lieut-Colonel H C Butcher, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut D L Evans, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut J W Greig, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W A Kimmster, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut T H Ridgway, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J G Sandie, North Lancashires
Second-Lieut J Thompson, Garrison Artillery.
Captain F C Underhill, Garrison Artillery.
Captain H Wilkin, Bedfords.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Captain J B Milne, Medicals.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut S D Appleby, North Lancashires.

MISSING BELIEVED DROWNED.

Captain W E Downey, Ordnance Department.
Second-Lieut C A McCarthy, Dublins.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut W C Smith, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut F C James, Berkshires.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS.

Captain W G S Curphey, Flying Corps.
Lieut R G Lennard, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut E C Ready, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut W Roe, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C R Sloan, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONERS NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut E C Hobson, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut H E Woods, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS

Captain T M Jenkins, South Wales Borderers.
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MISSING.

Flight-Lieut William H Richardson, R.N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut. William Allaway, R. N
Midshipman James R Barry, Reserve.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

KILLED.

Surgeon Stewart N. Toulmin, R. N.
Sub-Lieut David Muir, Reserve.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Lieut William A M Boissier, Marines.

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All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev J B Glass. 8 a.m. Morning Prayer. 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J B Glass.

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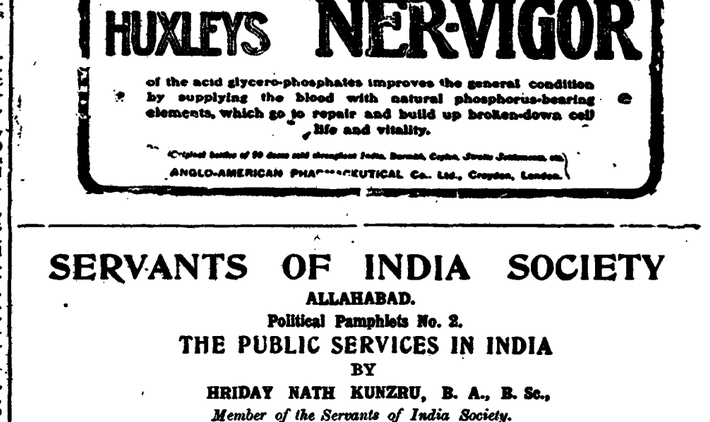

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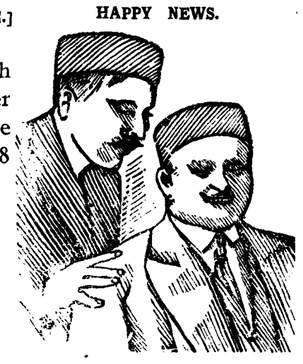

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The festival of the briar-rose on June 20 was a real delight to Londoners says the "Morning Post." Everywhere the blossoms exhaled a sentiment as sweet as the scent of the hedges. The charm of summer, the joy of helping the work of the hospitals, and, not least, the affection of the British public for Queen Alexandra were all embodied in the wearing of these emblems. Their influence spread not only throughout London and its outskirts but to many country towns, to our men at the front, who received large consignments, and to distant parts of the Empire. The range of the wild-rose spreads and its significance gains force year by year.

A GREAT SUCCESS ANTICIPATED.

This year's celebration, aided by exceptional weather and by the increasing urgency of the appeal of the hospitals in war-time, should not fall short of last year's great success; indeed, there is good ground for the general hope that the sum of £108,000 then collected will be surpassed. In London sales proceeded briskly from the small hours of the morning, when the provision markets were attacked by zealous ladies, until evening. It was no light matter for 12,000 vendors, whose pretty dresses adorned the streets, to be on their feet all day. No one had a chance of escaping their attentions, and none desired to do so. Many sellers who were at the railway stations early to catch the morning arrivals found that they had been forestalled in the suburbs. But though business men came to town with roses in their buttonholes, additions to their posies were freely purchased. Some people could not have enough, and when their flowers were as many as they could conveniently dispose of, gave their shillings for pieces of foliage, or for the mere pleasure of contributing to the money-boxes. Working men were liberal buyers, and the desire of poor people, crossing-sweepers, and errand boys to possess a flower was generally remarked.

The sentiment that Queen Alexandra has inspired in the hearts of the people found unreserved expression among the poor. "I must have a flower for her," was the general acclamation. Soldiers, especially those of our Overseas Forces, were eager supporters, and wounded men in the hospitals rejoiced in the visits of the pretty sellers, and freely expended their sometimes slender resources to obtain roses. The wild roses will remain by the bedside of the patients, and doubtless many of these souvenirs will have a permanent place among soldiers' treasures.

INCIDENTS OF SELLING.

Ladies having charge of stalls in the leading hotels met with generous support, especially during the luncheon hour, and many had the satisfaction of seeing notes and cheques placed in their boxes. Trafalgar-square was decorated for the occasion with flags of the Allied nations, and Mrs. Woods, who was assisted by Miss Louie Pounds at a stall in front of Nelson's statue, did a profitable day's work. The Mansion House was a busy centre, from which nearly 200 sellers operated throughout the City, the Baltic being, as usual, the special and fruitful charge of Miss Phyllis Broughton. As early as 5 a.m. the ladies were at work, and everywhere met with a most cordial response to their persevering offer of roses. A stall profusely decorated with roses on the steps of the Mansion House gave it an unaccustomed appearance of gaiety, and here, as elsewhere, selling was brisk, the financial results, it was estimated, being well above those of any previous occasion. The Duchess of Portland, Chairman of the Executive, and Miss Beeman, organising secretary, drove with the Lord Mayor in his carriage to the Stock Exchange and other important business centres, meeting with a hearty reception that testified to the enthusiastic co-operation of the citizens in the purpose of the day.

THE CITY AND THE QUEEN-MOTHER.

Afterwards the Duchess of Portland proceeded to Marlborough House to take part in Queen Alexandra's usual drive through London. Princess Victoria was with her Majesty in the first carriage and the Duchess of Portland, the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, Sir Dighton Probyn, and Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild were in the second. The route was through St. James's-street and Hyde Park to the Marble Arch, and thence by way of Oxford-street and Holborn to the Mansion House. Roses were thrown into her Majesty's carriage by the sellers, and Londoners, who had turned out in great numbers to see her Majesty pass, gave her the great welcome that she has always received from them. In the open space facing the Mansion House and the Royal Exchange there was a vast concentration of commercial people and others, while on the Mansion House balcony were the Lord Mayor, with the Lady Mayoress, and other representatives of the City, as well as a group of rose-girls. Great cheering greeted her Majesty, whose face showed her pleasure in acknowledging such a demonstration. Her Majesty graciously returned the Lord Mayor's salutation and then passed on for the homeward journey, but not before the rose-girls had, as usual, showered blossoms on her carriage until it could scarcely hold more. The carriages then proceeded through Queen Victria-street, Ludgate-hill, Fleet-street, Strand, Trafalgar-square, and Pall-mall to Marlborough House, with an accompaniment of cheering all the way.

MARRIAGE REFORM.

THE PROBLEM OF SEPARATED PERSONS.

A small but representative deputation, led by Lord Sydenham, on June 27, interviewed the Home Secretary in order to urge the Government to pass an Act to convert magisterial aspirations into divorces after a lapse of five years. Accompanying Lord Sydenham were Lord Lytton, Lady Frances Balfour Lady Aberconway, Sir Frederick Pollock, P. C., and Mr. Will Crooks, M.P. Sir Malcolm Morris intended to be present, but was unavoidably prevented.

It was originally understood that the Press would be admitted to the interview, but at the request of Sir George Cave the matter was taken in private. The "Westminster Gazette" representattive is indebted to the courtesy of Lord Sydenham for the following statement of the proceedings.

In introducing the deputation, Lord Sydenham pointed out that there were one million separated persons in the country, and the number was always increasing. Many of them were in the prime of life, and the effect on the birth-rate must be disastrous. The effect on public morality must also be most serious, though, of course, it could not be estimated. The probability was that the hasty war marriages would add to the number of separated persons. "We understand," Lord Sydenham continued, "that release for persons who are separated is given in Scotland and some of the Dominions and we believe that a large majority of the House of Commons is in favour of such a proposal. This provides that the case of the parties, if they have not come together after a period of five years, shall have the effect of a divorce."

Lady Frances Balfour raised the question of the Divorce Commission, and the fact that as yet action had not been taken.

Another aspect was mentiond by Sir Frederick Pollock, who referred to the great expense of divorce for the poor.

Instances were supplied by Lady Aberconway of the serious disabilities entailed by perpetual separation.

Speaking from intimate knowledge of the poor, Mr. W. Crooks, M.P., believed that the proposal was also absolutely necessary, and it was wanted by millions of people. He hoped that the Home Secretary would consult the magistrates on the subject.

In reply, Sir George Cave pointed out that a divorce following a period of separation could not be automatic, and that it was necessary for an appeal to be made to the Divorce Court or a special Court for the purpose. One of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Divorce was that orders of separation, instead of being permanent, should be limited in time, and he thought it might partly meet the case. In order to meet the views of the deputation it would be necessary to treat the five years' separation, if the parties did not come together, as a case of desertion, as is done under the Scottish law. The Divorce Commission, he said, had not specifically recommended the particular change which the deputation asked for. There was no chance of legislation as present, but he hoped to adopt Mr. Crooks' suggestion and discuss the question with the magistrates. Then he would consider if it were possible to taken steps next session.

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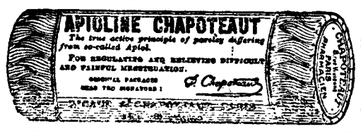

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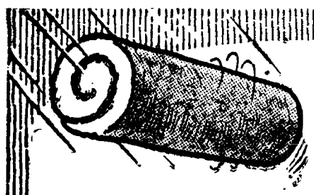

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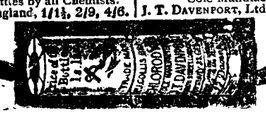

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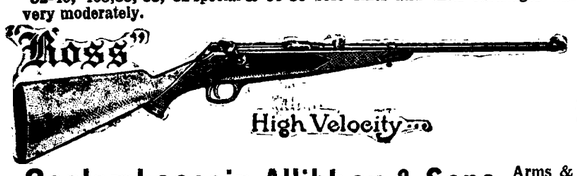

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German airmen have been making a desperate attempt to recover some of the prestige lost by their completo subjugation during the battle of Messines. When the British infantry took the Ridge, says the correspondent of the "Morning Post," writing from the British front in mail week, their comrades overhead completely "smothered" the enemy aircraft and prevented them from taking any part in the battle. Since then the Germans have been roaming the skies in large formations—behind their own lines—evidently acting on the principle that there is safety in numbers, and the result of their return to these "massed tactics" has been aerial engagements, in which as many as seventy machines have been involved. The British pilots, who continually fly into the enemy's country, report that they seldom meet the Germans in squadrons of less than fifteen machines, while occasionally a flock of as many as forty Aviatik Albatrosses is encountered winging its way cautiously up and down the back areas, sometimes turning to fight, but as often bolting to cover even though superior in numbers.

These hostile craft, painted in all colours of the rainbow, present a curious spectacle to our observers as they sail across the clouds, swinging together like a covey of frightened birds whenever the British patrols turn in their direction. They are not as inclined as formerly to take the offensive even when the odds are in their favour. On one occasion recently nine enemy aeroplanes attacked one of ours, but immediately another British machine came to its assistance the Germans flew away, firing a few futile volleys from their machine guns. The pilot who came up and dispersed them was slightly wounded, but he returned safely to his aerodrome, had his injury dressed, and went out again in search of a Germans' plane which was reported to be annoying one of our artillery observers. The German was "warned off" and accepted the hint with alacrity.

INDIVIDUAL FEATS.

There have been many individual feats of daring by the British pilots. Here is a brief outline of one intricate battle fought in the Ypres area recently. One of our offensive patrols engaged nine Albatross scouts which were trying to interfere with the British flyers. Lieutenant X. peppered one of them at close range. He saw the left wing break off and the wreck crashed. Lieutenant X. then turned and fired into another hostile aeroplane only sixty yeards away, and this machine, staggered, lost a wing in the same way, and went whirling earthwards. A little later Lieutenant X. engaged four more enemy machines and drove down two of them, one being forced to land. He then joined in a fight between a number of British planes and fifteen of the enemy's machines, but the latter avoided close fighting. Lieutenant Z., of the same squadron, dived at one out of four German machines which was painted like a prism, and it fell completely out of control. Lieutenant Z. then joined in the battle between the fifteen Germans and the British squadron, but one of the German scouts obtained a favourable position "on his tail," and he spun coyly for a thousand feet or so and shook off his adversary. Then he attacked a black and white Albatross from underneath, and it turned completely over and crashed in a field.

All these battles have occurred so far inside the German lines that they were barely visible from the British areas. It was not possible for our pilots to estimate the enemy's losses until the German 'planes had left the battlefield. Then they flew low over the ground counting the machines which had burned or been wrecked. After one engagement ten enemy 'planes were seen lying on the ground, and only two British fliers had been forced out of the battle, one of them landing safely within our lines.

THE CHALLENGER.

Some exploits of the British airmen are equal in daring to those of the late Captain Ball, and there are a number of skilful young men who are rapidly making for themselves as great a reputation. One of them, following the tactics of a hawk watching a chicken run, caused a panic at a certain German aerodrome by attacking every machine that ascended and driving it down. This courageous officer—let us call him Captain Y.—went seventeen miles behind the enemy's lines to find his quarry. He was sailing serenely through the clouds of "Archie" shrapnel when he saw seven aeroplanes, some of which had their engines running, on an aerodrome. He wheeled and waited in the sky. Up came a black-cross Hun to give him battle, but before the Hun was more than sixty feet above his anxious friends Captain Y. engaged him and sent him crashing into the aerodrome. A second Hun left the ground, and Captain Y. who was hovering around like the hawk he emulated, immediately dived at him, poured thirty or forty machine-gun bullets into his machine, and the Hun dropped dazedly into a tree. As he came down with broken wings two more German 'planes went up—the spectators taking cover around the aerodrome were by this time literally dancing with fury—and Captain Y. climbed leisurely until he was perhaps a thousand feet above. Then he turned swiftly, fastened his teeth into the nearest German aeroplane and—down it went spinning wildly and crashed within three hundred yards of the aerodrome. The fourth machine was driven down in the same way. Captain Y. then sailed home and arrived safely, but with his aeroplane considerably shot about by machine-gun fire from the ground.

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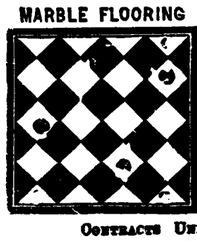

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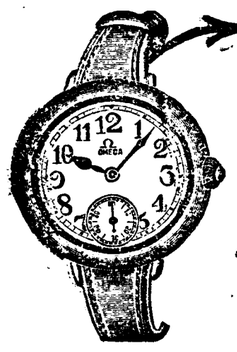

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Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, I.C.S., contributes the following article to "The Indiaman", in view of the statements made by Mr. Larkworthy, chairman of the Ionian Bank, Limited, at the recent annual meeting.

In the course of the Budget discussion in the spring in the Legislative Council of India, Sir William Meyer foreshadowed the early issue of currency notes of a small denomination. It is understood that the local Governments have assented to the proposal, though it is not yet known, at least in this country, whether the notes will bear the value of one or two rupees. Some impatience has been manifested in the English Press, notably in the financial columns of "The Times," at the delay in the issue of the notes; but those acquainted with the conditions of rural India will appreciate the gravity of the measure that the Government intend to adopt, and will not grudge the careful consideration that is being devoted to it. Some of the advocates of the rupee or two-rupee note believe not only that its introduction will ease the stringency of the present situation in the silver market, but also that it will help to bring to light the "countless hoards" of rupees that are supposed to lie buried throughout the Indian continent. Whatever may prove to be the merits of the small-denomination currency note, it is open to doubt whether it will effect any substantial addition to the currency or the capital of the country by the releasing of hoarded rupees.

The belief that there are in India almost innumerable hoards of coined and uncoined silver is based on the steady flow of the precious metals into the country during the last two thousand years. References to this fact are to be traced as far back as the time of Pliny. However, the economic history of India is yet unstudied and unwritten. There has so far been little attempt to piece together the isolated facts that are available relating to the external trade of the differrent States that constituted India in the early and mediaeval ages. Attention has been directed mainly to the seaborne trade of India with the West, whence the precious metals came; but comparatively little is known to the general reader, or even to the student, with regard to the immense trade that was always carried on between India and the countries on its land frontier, or between India and the Eastern Archipelago, Burma, Malay, Siam, China and Japan by sea. There was a keen demand in Western countries for the forest and agricultural produce of tropical India, and also for its industrial commodities like muslins and other cotton goods. No corresponding demand existed in India for the produce of the West. On the other hand, the silks of China and Japan, the valuable spices of the Archipelago, the mineral products, the horses and cattle, the wool and the *pashm* of High Asia, had an extensive market among the princes and the people of India. So far as can be judged India had little to export in the shape of her own products to these countries. The international obligations thus arising could not have been mutually adjusted without the actual export of gold and silver because there was no direct commerce between Europe and Egypt and the Far East. It is, therefore, probable that a considerable portion of the metals that India received from the West in exchange for her goods was re-exported, partly by sea to the countries and islands of the Far East and partly by land to the regions beyond the Himalaya and the Hind Kush mountains.

A survival of this state of things is to be traced even at the present day, when the landborne trade of India is almost insignificant compared with her maritime trade, and when the character of her trade intercourse with Eastern Asia has also completely changed. As pointed out by Mr. J. M. Keynes in his work on Indian Currency and Finance, "the recorded statistics of trade overland show a large balance against India, which is probably met by an unrecorded export of gold, silver bullion and rupees." This process has been going on for centuries.

Apart from this factor of normal trade payments, it has also to be remembered that there has always been a considerable wastage of the precious metals in India. Gold and silver have been much more extensively used in the industrial arts in that country than perhaps anywhere else in the world. Leaving entirely out of question the manufacture of jewellery, those acquainted with the numerous art industries of cities like Benares, Ahmedabad, Delhi, and Lucknow will have some idea of the quantity of gold and silver consumed in these industries in their halcyon days. Gilt and tinsel have now largely replaced the precious metals in the art industries. In jewellery and personal ornaments also there are fluctuations in the popular taste, and all Indians know that the village goldsmiths and silversmiths are mostly occupied in melting down old jewellery and remarking them in new forms. There is always a loss in these transformations.

It is impossible to estimate the aggregate value of the gold and silver jewellery belonging to Indian women, but casual visitors are liable to fall into the error of a very serious overestimate. The village women in all parts of India wear heavy loads of ornaments on their arms and ankles, but only an insignificant proportion of such ornaments is of silver. The art of giving a silver coating to inferior metals has been carried to a high finish in India, and the bright sun adds to the deception of the observer.

It is exceedingly doubtful whether the actual number of hoards of coin and bullion in India is really large when allowance is made for the immense population and extent of the country. The political insecurity that prevailed in many large tracts of India until about a hundred years ago must have strengthened the instinct of hoarding, but it is equally certain that the secret of many hoards, both large and small, is now entirely unknown, and it is only accident that occasionally brings some of them to light. Under present conditions, land-hunger is so strong among the peasants and all other classes in India that it must have already absorbed most of the substantial hoards that may have existed at the beginning of British rule. Famine and scarcity have always been familiar incidents in the economic life of India. It would be naturally expected that the pressure of a famine would release a large number of hoards. Neither detailed observation in the districts nor the returns of the currency department indicate that any such result has followed a famine during the last fifty years. The experience of the co-operative credit societies also discredits the theory of "the countless hoards" of India. The capital now owned by the rural societies has been built up almost entirely by savings since the societies were established, and it may be safely asserted that very few hoards have been drawn upon. It is true that a great many peasants possess a few rupees laid by for times of stress or emergency, but according to careful estimates made by competent observers such savings do not exceed ten rupees on the average of the whole population. Five rupees per head is perhaps a more correct figure, and this would amount in the aggregate to a hundred millions sterling for the whole of India.

Life in India is so open, and the interest taken by Indians in the affairs of their neighbours is so notoriously keen, that it is almost impossible for anyone to possess anything like a big hoard without giving rise to rumours and suspicions. It is not therefore difficult, on evidence of this type, to make a shrewd guess of the probable number of hoards in a local area. In the Gangetic provinces, with which mostly I am familiar, a few large hoards are possessed by individuals here and there, and some of the native States are credited as possessing substantial cash balances in their treasuries; but it is doubtful if the aggregate of such large hoards will amount for the whole of India to more than a hundred millions sterling.

Consequently, there is little reason to anticipate that a rupee or two-rupee currency note will release a large number of *hoarded* rupees. The illiterate peasant is not likely to prefer for his tiny hoard pieces of paper which he cannot read, and which are exceedingly liable to loss by fire or insects. The peasants' hoards will come to light only with the fullest development of co-operative credit. The owners of the bigger hoards will also see no advantage in substituting small-value notes for rupees. These larger hoards are being steadily converted into capital with the widening avenues of their profitable employment in the development of the country. In drawing out into the light of day both the smaller and the larger hoard an abiding belief in the continuity of a reign of law and order is also essential.

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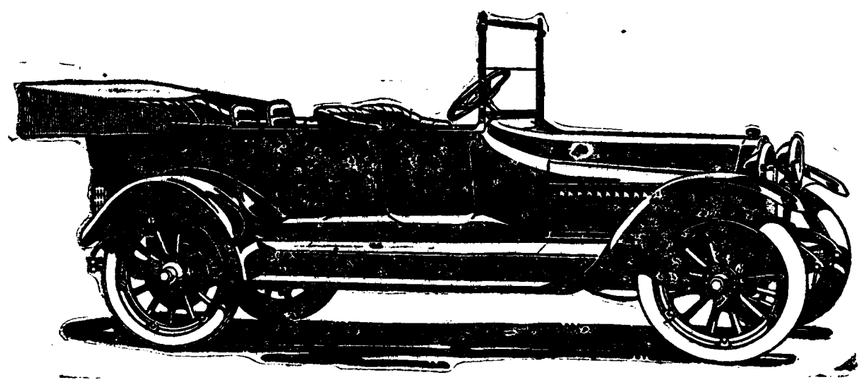

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